SCOUTS LANDED IN CUBA.

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INSURGENTS FIGHT SPANIARDS UNTIL OUR MEN ARE IN SAFETY.

Four of Spain's Warships Are Lying in Wait for the Oregon Off the Coast of Barbadoes and a Battle Is Expected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, May 5.—The Government dispatch boat Leyden, which returned here this morning, successfully landed scouts and ammunition for the insurgents under the guns of the gunboat Wilmington. The Spanish cavalry and infantry were repulsed three times. Three rifle bullets went through the smokestack of the Leyden. The Spanish loss is not considered large.

Four Spanish warships are reported to be off Barbadoes, prepared to intercept the battleship Oregon.

A naval battle is expected.

The prize court today is sitting on the case of the Panama. Testimony has been concluded on the Buena Ventura and Catalina. District Attorney Stripling says that there is no doubt about the Catalina and Panama being condemned.

MESSAGES TO GOMEZ.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The announcement was made today at the headquarters of the Cuban Junta in this city that two parties, bearing important messages to General Gomez from the United States and the Junta, had effected a landing in Cuba. It was said that the number in each party did not exceed twelve.

Particulars with regard to the landing of the news-bearing parties were refused, nor was it stated at what points the landings were made.

NEWS OF THE FLEET

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—No confirmation is obtainable of the various reports concerning the movements of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Persons who from their official position might be supposed to share the confidence of the administration are credited with the statement that the Admiral has gone to seize Porto Rico, and this statement is made after conference with the Executive.

On the other hand, it is asserted with almost equal positiveness that the fleet has gone to meet the Oregon and bring her in safely to the North. Still another report is to the effect that the Admiral has gone to seize Matanzas, to be used as a base of operations.

The officials refuse absolutely to make public the plan of the Strategy Board and thus give aid to the enemy. Therefore these conflicting rumors as to the plans of the fleet can only be judged in the light of their probability when viewed in connection with the usual methods of warfare. Thus, to bombard Matanzas, in view of the fact that Sampson's fleet was accompanied by no troops or transports, would seem to negative the idea that he had gone either to attack Matanzas or seize Porto Rico. To attempt the latter would require a strong landing force, in view of the number of Spanish troops on the island, and in addition it may be suggested that Admiral Sampson would be very loath to run the risk of having one or more of his best ships completely disabled by attacking forts needlessly and thus leave his fleet inferior to the Spanish forces.

A significant move is the addition of the warship New Orleans to Commodore Schley's squadron at Hampton Roads in place of the Columbia. This seems to indicate a complete change in the character of the squadron, which, instead of being a flying squadron, in the ordinary sense, has now assumed the character of a battle fleet. Without being as speedy as at first organized. Commodore Schley's squadron is probably now able to meet, on even terms at least, the formidable Spanish armored cruisers which sailed from Cape Verde for an unknown destination.

In view of this action of the department, and particularly if Schley should be reinforced by some torpedo vessels, it may be assumed that he is able to start in quest of the Spanish squadron.

Chief Engineer Harris Webster, a member of the Naval Recruiting Board, which has been gathering material for the personnel of the navy in the West and South, arrived at the Navy Department this morning. He is just from the Norfolk Navy Yard, where he landed 104 good men who had been enlisted by the board. Commander Hawley and Dr. Pearsons, the other members of the board, with Boatswain Larkin, late of the Maine, an attendant, have arrived in Detroit, where they will tomorrow open recruiting headquarters.

SPAIN IS SEETHING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 5.—The disturbances caused by the high prices and scarcity of food continue in the provinces. There have been frequent conflicts between rioters and the civil guards, and looting and shooting are reported from various points.

At Barcelona there has been a renewed run on the bank, the holders of notes demanding silver.

The bill introduced in the Cortes to prohibit the exportation of corn, flour, rye, maize, potatoes and fruits, and suppressing the duty on the importation of those articles, is intended to checkmate the speculators who, owing to the enormous premium on exchange, now 111 per cent, commenced immense exportations of produce, against which they negotiated bills in foreign markets. These exports have created the scarcity of food, which is largely responsible for the rioting throughout Spain.

Admiral Caramara will take command of the Cadiz fleet on Friday.

The Government is greatly disappointed at the length of the debates in the Cortes.

A mob of about 8,000 striking miners has made a tumultuous demonstration at Murcia, capital of the province of that name, thirty miles from the port of Carthagena. They shouted, "Death to the thieves," "Down with the taxes," attempted to set fire to the railroad depot and other buildings and then began a movement towards Carthagena. A strong force of troops, however, prevented the rioters from moving on the port. A number of men were wounded.

Disturbances are also threatened at Carthagena, where martial law has been proclaimed. Similar scenes have occurred at Oviedo and Leon, and at a number of other towns where factory hands have struck work. The strikers are parading the streets, demanding cheap bread and stoning houses.

The steps taken by the authorities have resulted in the restoration of peace at Malaga, where the British steam yacht Lady of Clemell was recently stoned and driven from the harbor. It appears that the Malaga mob thought it was an American vessel.

TO JOIN DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Secretary of the Navy to-day ordered Naval Constructor Wm. L. Capps, now at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, to proceed at the earliest possible moment on the steamer City of Pekin, just chartered by the Navy Department, to meet Commodore Dewey's squadron at Manila.

Mr. Capps will select from the Mare Island force a number of experienced and intelligent workmen to take with him. In addition, he will place on the Pekin a full supply of machine tools, steel plate and all of the materials that are likely to be needed to make temporary repairs to a ship in distress. The purpose of the Department in making this order is to put Commodore Dewey's fleet at the earliest possible moment into first-class condition, repairing all the damage sustained in the engagement, and in addition to this to raise and repair any of the Spanish ships either surrendered or sunk in the engagement that are capable of being navigated again.

ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND.

PARIS, May 5—The Eclair says negotiations are pending between the United States and Great Britain which will result in the latter supporting the former if other powers favor Spain by attempting to stop the war before the United States has satisfaction.

The United States, it is added, has promised, in return, to capture the Canary Islands and cede them to Great Britain.

WILL SEIZE PORTO RICO

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There were many conferences between the President and Senators and Representatives today. The first caller was Senator Burroughs of Michigan, who came to present some resolutions to the President.

While refraining from saying what transpired during his interview with the President, his statement that the seizure of Porto Rico is expected to be effected in a day or two was thought by his hearers to be significant, having been made immediately after the Senator left the President, though he would not say that the President had given him any information.

CRUEL FAKES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The officials of the Navy Department, from the Secretary down, are thoroughly indignant at the stories coming from San Francisco as authentic accounts of the engagement of Commodore Dewey at Manila. One in particular excited indignation, that ascribing to Admiral Kirkland at Mare Island the receipt of a telegram from Commodore Dewey describing the terrible mortality of his own fleet resulting from the battle of Manila.

Captain Crowninshield, Chief of the Navigation Bureau, declared that it was utterly impossible for the news from the fleet to come in such a fashion, and added that as the Department's facilities for the receipt of information from Commodore Dewey's squadron were superior to those of any individual, it was utterly impossible that they could receive news before the Department.

Such dispatches as that complained of were cruel and senseless, and inflicted great misery upon wives, mothers, daughters, and other relatives of brave sailors of this fleet, who are anxiously waiting to hear from them.

The officials have about concluded that there is little prospect of receiving news from Commodore Dewey directly during the day, though there is a possibility that a vessel may reach Hong Kong from the Philippines bringing news of the battle and events at Manila.

It is practically settled that the cable cannot be relied upon as a means of communication, as it is supposed to be cut in shore somewhere between its landing place and the island of Luzon, Point Bolina, and Manila, and beyond the reach of Commodore Dewey at this time.

The official calculation is about as follows: The latest authentic and direct news from Manila showed that Dewey subdued the Spanish fleet and made his entrance into Manila through the bay. He at the same time gave notice of bombardment, to begin Monday afternoon. Presuming that a dispatch boat sailed at the earliest moment after the bombardment Monday evening, and allowing three days for passage, the ship is not due at Hong Kong or Mirs bay until tonight. It is already tonight by our time in either place, and possibly the McCulloch or some dispatch boat is just entering the harbor. Other delays would occur before receipt of a cable here through the many relay section, so is is thought that there is little chance of official news coming in the daylight.

Neither need there be apprehension on the part of the public that any news that is received from Commodore Dewey will be withheld from it. Secretary Long stated in the most positive manner that it was his duty to make the people acquainted with the facts as soon as he knows them. He believes this is only just to the relatives and friends of the sailors of Dewey's fleet. Therefore the many statements and rumors that are constantly circulated to the effect that the Navy Department has received mysterious cablegrams from Hong Kong which it has concealed may be set down as pure moonshine.

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SPANISH PERSECUTION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A dispatch to the World from St. Thomas, West Indies, says:

"On the steamship Maroonnia, which arrived here from Ponce, Porto Rico, is Senora Henna, mother of the President of the Ponto Rican Junta, who has been compelled to leave by the persecution of the Spanish officials.

"Refugees report the garrison at Ponce depleted to re-enforce the Spanish in other parts. The rebels expect the arrival of Colonel Lacret hourly to initiate a revolt.

"The Government is distributing arms, but refuses any to natives who are suspected of rebel tendencies.

"The price of food is still advancing. Rice has gone up 200 per cent and the papers are commenting bitterly on the rapacity of the food speculators, whose large supplies were expected to cause a break in prices. Officials have confiscated the coal supply of the Ponce gas works, but the manager has been ordered to continue the light service in spite of the confiscation. The prisons are filled with political suspects, including Jose Barbosa, the Liberal leader.

"Three women are in jail, the wives of suspected insurgents arrested in Havana by Blanco's orders.

"Several editors have been expelled."

PORTO RICO IN REVOLT

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, asserts that official dispatches passing in that city report that there has been an anti-Spanish uprising in Porto Rico and that a revolutionary movement is well under way. The dispatch has not been confirmed.

MODEST GERMANY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special to the World from Berlin says:

"The excited interest the Germans are beginning to take in the ultimate fate of the Philippines is betrayed by the newspapers. The interests of German possessions in the Western Pacific, part of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, the Solomon Islands and the Marshal Islands, all within a radius of perhaps 2,000 miles from the Philippines, make Germany's consent necessary, it is assumed here, to any disposition of the Philippines.

Germany would only agree to the transfer of the Philippines to another power, it is asserted, on condition that she received suitable compensation.

A great deal of irrational feeling is sure to be engendered by the taking of the islands by the United States."

SPAIN HAS NO CREDIT

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Evening Post's London correspondent telegraphs today as follows:

"The Spanish gold premium is nearly 80 per cent. I learn privately that the Spanish Government is trying to place treasury bills in London, offering as much as 15 per cent, but at present with no measure of success."

DEWEY'S DANGER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A special to the Journal from Washington says that a fear that Dewey may be bottled up in Manila harbor is gaining ground. It is recollected that the entrance to Manila bay is through a channel planted with mines. Dewey passed over these silently in the night, and no opportunity was given the Spaniards to fire them. Now, if he has not forced a surrender of the city and gained control of the switchboard used in firing the submerged explosives, an attempt to leave the harbor by any one of the ships composing the Asiatic squadron would be met by an attack from the mines.

REACHED PORTO RICO

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 5.—It was announced officially today that the Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII, said to have troops and a valuable cargo on board, has arrived at Porto Rico. It was feared she would be captured.

Considerable anxiety is expressed here as to the fate of Porto Rico. It is feared that Admiral Sampson's squadron has gone to seize San Juan, the capital of that colony, and Spanish coal supplies at that port.

Admiral Caramara, who is to take command tomorrow of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz, will hoist his flag on board the battleship Pelayo. His appointment has caused much satisfaction among the naval men of Spain.

AMERICANS TO BE RELIEVED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Owing to the war demonstrations in nearby waters of Navassa, one of the small islands of the Carribean Sea, off the west coast of Hayti, is threatened with a food famine.

Senator Gorman of Maryland to-day called the attention of the President to the necessity for relief of some sort. In view of its close proximity to Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands in those waters, and the fact that Spanish vessels at any time may intercept and attack vessels going there, commerce with the island has been suspended. There are represented to be about seventy Americans on the island, mostly from Maryland. Senator Gorman urged immediate action, and the President promised to take the matter up and determine what could be done. It was suggested that a merchantman with supplies might be sent under escort of a warship to carry supplies to the endangered inhabitants and carry off those who wished to leave.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET IS BOOMING.

Bread Riots Will Induce Foreign Countries to Remove Import Duties.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 5.—May wheat rose 2 cents on the board to-day. It closed at $1.50 per bushel, the highest point since 1888. The excitement in the wheat pit during the closing hour was intense.

The market fluctuated violently all morning, but gave no evidence of the pyrotechnics to come. Joseph Leiter's brokers were quietly at work, and during the first hour bought about 2,000,000 bushels of July, principally short sales. July opened only ⅞c above yesterday's close or at 99½c. For a moment it got over the dollar mark, then dropped back to 98⅝c. Pit traders sold short and soon found themselves in deep water.

The Liverpool market kept up its sensational advance, closing 1¼ @ 5½d higher than the day before. Bread riots were reported in Spain, Italy, and France. The French Government had removed its import duty, and Spain and Italy were said to be contemplating the same action.

Great as was the wheat famine abroad, that article was found to be equally as scarce in the Chicago pit, when the bears tried to cover May, which opened 7 cents higher, at $1.37, and declined to $1.31. At 12 o'clock it had crept back to $1.37. July was hanging about the dollar mark. Leiter announced that he had just sold 2,000,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat to a French syndicate at $1.47 per bushel. Pit traders were stampeded. July rushed to $1.03, after selling down to 98⅝c. May jumped 1, 2 and 3 cents between trades to $1.50 and closed there. July fell back to $1.02¼, closing at that, a net gain of 3⅝c compared with a net gain of 20 cents in May.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Wheat bulls were again at work this morning in an effort to force prices still higher on the strength of the French demand for our wheat, now that the duty has been removed.

With the excited aid of the short interests, they opened May all the way from $1.32 to $1.39, representing about 9 to 16 cents advance over Tuesday's close. The July option being less subject to manipulation, opened with a 4 cents rise, an advance of ⅜@½c over the curb price of yesterday and ¼c since Tuesday.

Heavy local and foreign buying attended this bulge, and there was comparatively little set-back in the morning. July in fact, sold up to $1.03¾ soon after the start, but May did not pass the opening figure.

Corn, oats, flour, in fact every staple on the floor partook of the general firmness and experienced sharp advances.

It is said that France will require not less than 36,000,000 bushels of wheat from us in the next two months. There is also talk of other European countries removing or reducing their duties on grain.

GRIFFO HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

SACRAMENTO, May 5.—Griffo, the Australian pugilist, was today held to answer to the charge of manslaughter by Justice Henry, for having caused the death of Joe Devitt, alias Bull McCarthy, at the Sacramento Athletic Club's entertainment last week. Griffo's seconds were discharged from custody.

Parrott Gun Exploded.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 5.—During a celebration at Oregon of Commodore Dewey's victory, citizens discharged one of the ten-pound rifled Parrott guns which the Government has been distributing to the G. A. R. Posts. The piece exploded, throwing fragments for blocks. Several people had narrow escapes, and numerous residences were slightly damaged. The cannon is intended for ornamental purposes only.

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CUBAN CONGRESS.

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HAVANA, May 4 (delayed).—With great ceremony the opening of the first Congress under the autonomous Government was formally accomplished today by General Blanco.

Every effort was made by the Spanish officials to give brilliancy to the occasion. There was a procession, an imposing military display, the streets were decorated with flags and banners, and the Captain General made what was intended to be an impressive speech, in the course of which he said that if the declarations of the United States had been sincere, its guns today ought to be saluting the first Cuban Parliament instead of threatening the lives of its members.

The volunteers at 12:30 P. M. were drawn up on both sides of the streets leading from the palace to the Hall of Congress, located in the building formerly known as the Casino Espanol. From the time the autonomist Government was established the Casino was devoted to its purpose.

At 2 P. M. a salute of fifteen guns from the Cabanas battery announced the departure of the Captain General from the palace. First came a detachment of cavalry, and then in a landau were General Parrado, the military commander of Havana, General Solano, captain of staff, and two adjutants, after which was a carriage in which were seated Captain General Blanco, General Pando, the commander of the Spanish forces in the field; Dr. Congosto, secretary general of the Government, and General Blanco's adjutant.

Following the Captain General's carriage were many officers on horseback, and after them came a detachment of civil guards. A force of cavalry wound up the procession, which passed through Obispo street to the Parque Isabella Catholica, to the dragoons' thoroughfare and to the halls of Congress.

At the hall the members of the autonomous Government were awaiting the Captain General, and on his arrival at 2:15 P. M. another salute of fifteen guns was fired from the fortress.

Assembled in the hall, in addition to the members of Congress, the Colonial Secretaries, etc., were Admiral Manterola, General Losado, the civil and military authorities, the Bishop, the foreign consuls and the commanders and officers of the British cruiser Talbot and the French cruiser Fulton both of whom are in port.

Besides the officers and officials there were present many representatives of the Spanish nobility, the leading politicians of Havana, and the representatives of local and some foreign newspapers. There were also many ladies present.

The Captain General was received with the greatest respect as he entered the hall, which was finely decorated. In the center of the hall on a platform was a big presidential table. Under a canopy, and right and left of it, were portraits of the little King of Spain and his mother, the Queen Regent.

General Blanco took up a position behind this table. At his right were the members of the Colonial Government, and the Secretary General of Cuba. On his left stood Generals Parrado, Pando, and Solano. When all participants in the ceremony were in their places the Captain General saluted, military fashion, and read his message to Congress.

THE ST. PAUL READY FOR SEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The big auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, with Captain Sigsbee on the bridge, left Cramp's ship yard at 8:20 o'clock this morning.

Contrary to the announcement at Cramps' ship yard that the St. Paul would stop at the League Island Navy Yard for ammunition, the big cruiser proceeded straight down the Delaware river and anchored at Deep Water Point, near Newcastle, Delaware. It is presumed that the St. Paul will take on her ammunition in the Delaware bay off Bombay Hook, at the same time she receives her coal.

The reception that the crew and Captain Sigsbee received was truly magnificent. On the shore crowds of people were congregated, cheering as the St. Paul majestically sailed down.

The St. Paul's stay at League Island will be only long enough to allow her to take aboard ammunition. As to the St. Paul's destination, nothing is known, but it is believed that she is to do scout duty along the middle Atlantic coast.

The alleged Spanish spy who was caught on the St. Paul late Tuesday night was put ashore at Cramps' ship yard just before the cruiser sailed. The evidence against him was not deemed sufficient and he was released.

AFFAIRS IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 5.—Senor Manuel Carre, a Manzanillo merchant, who left there six days ago and has just arrived by the schooner Governor Blake, says that General Pando ordered all the garrisons in eastern Cuba to concentrate in Manzanillo, Nuevitas, Guantanamo and Santiago de Cuba. All other places have been evacuated.

Some speculators in Manzanillo who had ordered a cargo of food sent from Montego Bay cabled the agent, Richard Thompson, not to ship it, as it was supposed the food would be seized by the Spaniards. The British Consul at Santiago de Cuba cabled that he was safe and that the city was quiet. H. M. S. Alert sailed from this port for Santiago de Cuba last night.

Senor Francisco Portuando has received a request to send a vessel to Santiago de Cuba for 300 families.

WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 5.—The mustering into the United States army of the Wisconsin Volunteers now quartered at Camp Havey began to-day, the regimental surgeons being the first to take the examination. Dr. Tilton, U. S. A., assisted by the surgeons of each regiment, is conducting the examination. It is thought a week or ten days will elapse before the work is completed, when orders are expected transferring the troops either to Chickamauga or Washington.

SAGASTA MUST FALL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special to the World from Madrid says:

"The troops are held in barracks ready to march at any instant against the mob or the revolutionists.

"Cavalry and infantry patrol the streets from nightfall to sunrise.

"All the public buildings are crowded inside with foot and mounted police.

"In the rest of the kingdom the precautions, though less visible, are equally strict because the court and the government apprehend graver movements still if a fresh reverse occurs in Cuba or to the fleet.

"High-handed measures are considered necessary to keep the adversaries of the monarchy and the masses down until the moment comes when the rulers of Spain can declare that honor is satisfied and that the time has come to appeal to European governments to step in and secure terms of peace honorable to Spain.

"The last twenty-four hours have been anxious ones for the Ministers and the authorities at Madrid. Premier Sagasta went twice to see the Queen, offered to resign if she believed a conservative or military cabinet could better defend the dynasty and the monarchy than the government whose members stick to their posts now only from a sense of loyalty to the crown and self-respect, as they do not wish to be accused of abandoning the reins of State in the midst of war.

"The chief fear is of a popular revolution, which everybody can see is brewing.

"The civil authorities in Madrid got so alarmed at the attitude of the Republicans and Carlists that they frankly told Senor Sagasta they could not answer for order much longer.

"The Barcelona authorities report a very serious condition of affairs there, the Republicans working upon the masses, who are discontented because of the rise in price of all provisions and the closing of many factories in consequence of the loss of the Cuban and Philippine markets.

"The Queen asked Senor Sagasta to remain in office.

"He consented to do so on condition that she would give permission to proclaim a state of siege in Madrid. Now martial law rules. Any one circulating news about the war can be sent to a military prison.

"Court-martials are held. One Carlist, one Socialist, one Military, one Independent and one Republican paper have been seized and prosecuted by order of the military judges.

"If national feeling runs too high against Senors Sagasta and Moret, who really are in the most danger, the Queen probably will ask Marshal Campos to form a sort of government for the defense of the monarchy.

"The old Marshal has told her that he will be ready to do so directly she sends for him.

"So the days of the Sagasta Cabinet are numbered."

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"Anticipating early communication with Commodore Dewey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, Secretary Long sent to Hong Kong today a long cablegram containing instructions for the future guidance of the American naval officer.

"This message, it is believed, related to the plans made by this Government for immediately dispatching troops to his assistance should he deem such action necessary. Appreciating that a considerable amount of the ammunition of the American vessels has been expended, Secretary Long has directed that a large quantity of shot and powder be sent to Manila in a steamer which will at once be chartered by the Government.

"Considerable apprehension is felt in naval circles at the probability of a massacre of Spaniards in Manila by the insurgents, who, it is believed, aided Commodore Dewey in the capture of the city. Oppressed as they have been by the Spaniards, the officers with whom your correspondent conversed, said they had no doubt that as soon as they had the chance they would attempt retaliation.

"'Commodore Dewey,' said one of these gentlemen, 'will undoubtedly request the commanding officers of the British, German and French men-of-war to land marines to protect property of their respective citizens. So far as Manila is concerned, I have not the slightest doubt that it is in the possession of the American force. Manila proper was protected by a wall erected 300 years ago, and this wall was fortified by some antiquated guns. Having placed Cavite under his guns, the rest of the work—I mean by this, the capture of the city—was a camparatively easy task, and without doubt it was successfully performed by the courageous American flag officer.'"

CUBAN SCOUTS JOIN INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, May 5.—The United States dispatch boat Leyden, sent to Cuba by the United States Government early in the week, returned at 4 o'clock this morning with four of six Cuban scouts who left here on a mission last Monday. The other scouts were landed with those who have returned, and communication was established with the insurgent forces under General Pedro Delgado.

The Leyden was twice fired upon. She bears bullet marks on her smokestack. The Spaniards who opened fire on the dispatch boat were driven back by the insurgents.

It is officially reported that none of the Americans or the Cubans of the expedition were killed or wounded.

To Ship Big Guns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORFOLK, Va., May 5.—An emergency order has been received at the Navy Yard to ship immediately a number of large caliber, rapid-fire guns now in storage at the yard to San Francisco. Naval officers here think these guns will be sent to the Philippines.

CONDENSED WAR NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—At 9:30 A. M. no word had come to either the State or the Navy Department from Commodore Dewey.

"LEGAL ROBBERY."

MADRID, May 5.—The Imparcial, referring to Lord Salisbury's speech, says:

"Both at Washington and in London the fact is solemnly proclaimed that robbery is legal."

FLIES A PLAGUE FLAG.

ABERDEEN, May 5.—The third-class cruiser Olga passed Peterhead to-day flying the plague flag.

NO NEWS FROM MANILA.

LONDON, May 5.—The officials of the Eastern Telegraph Company said when questioned to-day: "Neither President McKinley nor any one else has received a message from Commodore Dewey." Such a message must necessarily be transmitted over the lines of the Eastern Telegraph Company from Manila from Hong Kong. The company knows of no communication emanating from Manila since the cable was cut. The Company has been watching all points for Manila intelligence, being anxious regarding the safety of its staff and property.

DISCUSSED HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs met today and considered various bills and resolutions relating to the annexation of Hawaii by legislative action.

ENFORCING NEUTRALITY.

PONTA DEL GADO, Azores Islands, May 5.—A Portuguese gunboat has arrived here to enforce the neutrality decree of Portugal.

WEYLER TO THE FORE.

LONDON, May 5.—A letter dated May 2, just received from Madrid says General Weyler and Senor Romero y Robledo, the former Minister of Justice, are bound to come to the front now, as "A military furore has taken possession of the nation, and the Spanish dynasty as well as the Government is doomed."

SPANISH IN CUBA ARE DESPERATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special to the Tribune from Key West says:

"The mail bags on the Spanish steamer Argonauta, which was brought in by the Marblehead yesterday, may prove a most important capture. There were twelve in all. They contained mail both to and from Havana, some confusion having resulted when the authorities arranged to send everything by way of Cienfuegos to avoid the blockade of the northern coast of Cuba.

"One letter from Havana, under date of April 26th, spoke of suffering among the poorer classes of the population, who were entirely without means of support. The writer himself said he did not know where he was to get his dinner. Another letter spoke of suffering, but apparently the Government had a fair amount of supplies for the soldiers. A large amount of rice had been imported by speculators, who foresaw the blockade and placed it in a warehouse. Blanco was expected to seize this.

"The Argonauta had a cargo chiefly of provisions intended for Havana. The suggestion has been made that these food supplies be sent by the United States, under convoy of warships, to relieve the reconcentrados.

"The mail taken, shows that the condition of the Spanish in Eastern Cuba was desperate. They were then on the point of yielding some of the smaller garrisoned cities held by them. The later report that the Spanish garrison at Bayamo has capitulated to the insurgents confirms the statements in these letters that the troops could not hold out. They were badly off for both food and ammunition.

"It will not be surprising if news comes before long that the Spaniards have abandoned Santiago. If the port was blockaded they would be forced to do so."

AUSTRIA DARE NOT AID SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna says:

"Although the position of the Queen Regent of Spain grows daily more difficult, no step can be taken by the Austrian cabinet in the matter, notwithstanding the deep and wide sympathy felt in high quarters here.

"It is stated at the Foreign Office that separate and isloated action on the part of Austria must be carefully avoided. This is only in strict accordance with the principles already laid down.

"Moreover, such an attempt at rendering assistance to the Queen Regent might be easily misinterpreted and besides meeting with the strongest opposition from those who side with the Americans, could not fail to give rise to misunderstandings in many quarters.

"Accordingly, there is a firm determination here that if Austria takes any part at all with regard to the conflict, it will be only to take part in united action by European Cabinets, and then only if Spain herself seeks the intervention of the powers."

WEST POINT ENGINEERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, May 5.—The steamer Alamo, from New York, arrived here at noon to-day having on board a detachment of 100 engineers from West Point. They belong to Company E of the Battalion of Engineers.

NEW ORLEANS HONORS DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Admiral Dewey has been honored by the people of New Orleans. The street that has heretofore been known as Spain street was formally re-christened Dewey street, and all the Spanish signs are being replaced by those bearing the name of the famous Admiral.

GOVERNOR FOR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A special to the Journal from Washington says:

"Senator William J. Sewell of New Jersey, who has been appointed a Major-General by the President, may be selected to act as military Governor of the Philippines.

"He is wise in state-craft and possesses extraordinary military experience and ability. He will be just the man, officials are saying today, to administer affairs in Manila. He is a shrewd diplomat and will be equal to the many emergencies that will arise on account of the jealousies that are being engendered in Europe, where the victory of Manila is already beginning to have its effect.

"The United States will have a voice in all Eastern questions. When the Chinese nation is buried the United States will be one of the pall-bearers. Europe is beginning to realize this, and the President forsees the necessity of placing a prudent man at Manila."

NEW LIGHT ON MAINE DISASTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special to the Herald from Toronto, Ont., says:

"Almost immediately after the Maine disaster Captain Kent, torpedo expert for the British Halifax squadron, was hurriedly sent to Washington, D. C., whence he proceeded to Key West, Fla. His departure caused considerable comment at the time, and the government was asked a question relative to the trip, but simply answered that it was purely a departmental affair.

"Captain Kent has now returned to Halifax, and from some remarks he has made it is evident that whatever other business he had in hand, he was making inquiries about the Maine disaster.

"He expressed the opinion that the vessel was blown up by external means and that it was probably a mine put in position not long before the explosion and went carefully over all the evidence taken during the inquiry, and this, with his own accurate knowledge of explosives, their effect when exploded in certain conditions, and the certainty that in such a case as that of the Maine disaster all traces of how the mine or torpedo was laid would disappear, made it plain to him that external agencies had been applied.

"Such a thing, he asserts, could be done without the knowledge and against the will of the Spanish officers, so that his opinion means no reflection whatever on the Captain-General of Cuba. He has made a most elaborate report to the British Admiralty, and it is said that the document contains important information on the naval force of the United States in Cuban waters."

TO MARCH IN HONOR OF DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Rejoicing over the victory of the Asiatic squadron and desirous of giving a demonstration in honor of Commodore Dewey, the officers of the provisional regiments that have been organized in this city have formulated plans for a mammoth parade to be held on May 14th. It was decided by representatives of half a dozen regiments of volunteers to order their organizations to meet at a central point on that date to give the residents of Chicago an opportunity of inspecting them, and, at the same time, give evidence of the popular appreciation of Commodore Dewey's achievement by carrying a number of floats and banners commemorative of the naval victory in the Pacific.

Flags and banners made famous by their association, with battles will be carried and it is expected that the flag that has been waved over the heads of all the Presidents inaugurated from Lincoln to McKinley, will head the procession. Promoters of the plan say there will be 10,000 men in line.

SPANISH RESORT TO DODGERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 5.—A remarkable and mysterious attempt to influence public opinion in London through circulars distributed in the streets during the busiest hours began last evening. While the theaters were emptying, men were engaged in handing out dodgers of yellow paper with large headlines reading:

"Why the United States is Making War Upon Spain!"

Under this heading were extracts from the remarks recently made by Edward J. Phelps, former United States Minister to Great Britain, and who, from a legal standpoint, expressed the opinion that the United States was not justified in going to war with Spain. These extracts were accompanied by quotations from alleged pro-Spanish newspapers printed in America and pro-Spanish papers published in Great Britain. Up to the present it has been impossible to learn who is financiering this street propaganda.

RAY OF COMFORT FOR THE SPANISH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 5.—At a cabinet council today, over which the Queen Regent presided, the Premier, Senor Sagasta, explained the war situation and announced the safe arrival at Porto Rico of the Spanish Transatlantic Company's steamer Alfonso XIII, having on board, it is said reinforcements of troops and a very valuable cargo, including ammunition and supplies.

The Premier also announced the opening of the Cuban parliament and the Queen Regent signed the war resources bill.

The cabinet afterward held another meeting and deliberated upon the financial situation and the measures taken and contemplated to preserve public order in the localities where disturbances have occurred.

TO ANNEX HAWAII.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Hawaiian question came up before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day. There was a strong majority favoring annexation. The resolution introduced by Representative Newlands of Nevada was considered in detail. Chairman Hitt made a forcible presentation to the committee of the reasons for favorable action at this time, in view of the necessities existing for the use of the islands in our war preparation.

Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, a member of the subcommittee, presented a number of substantial reasons for prompt action, characterizing the past action of the Government in regard to the island ownership in the West Indies and in the Pacific near the Pacific Coast as short-sighted and unwise. He urged immediate action.

Representative Clark of Missouri (Dem.), suggested that there were many difficulties involved in the annexation of the islands, and deprecated what he asserted to be a departure from our historical position regarding territorial ownership over the continent.

Representative Newlands urged the many advantages to be had by the ownership of the islands in the Pacific.

Representative Pearson of North Carolina, Adams of Pennsylvania, Howard of Georgia, and Dinsmore of Arkansas took the principal part in the discussion but the meeting finally adjourned without taking any definite action, for a more full consideration next Tuesday.

It is understood that if there should be a report favorable to annexation the Speaker will not interpose any objection. It is also stated that the administration is pressing early action.

DISPOSITION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Frederick R. Coudert, the eminent lawyer and jurist who represented the United States in the Behring Sea Commission, in an interview gave his views of the disposition of the Philippines as follows:

"The United States has the right to either hold the Philippines for indemnity or to keep them altogether as part of her territory, just as Germany took Alsace-Lorraine in the Franco-Prussian war. We may keep possession of them until hostilities are ended, and then their disposition will be one of the factors in the making of peace.

"We would, of course, have to respect the vested rights of other nations in the islands, if they have any. These rights would include coaling stations, liens or mortgages on custom houses and claims of that nature. Spain cannot give us any more than she owns.

"If we can find sufficient indemnity nearer home, for instance in Cuba, we would possibly content ourselves with holding the Philippines during hostilities for use as a military or naval base, but if adequate indemnity could not be procured in this hemisphere, then we would hold Manila until Spain pays up. Some arrangement would be made whereby we would keep possession for a certain number of years while Spain was paying the installments of the indemnity. This is all a matter of contract and agreement between nations.

"In regard to the selling or transfer of the islands to another power by the United States, that could not be done until we had a valid title to the islands, which can be obtained only by a treaty of peace with Spain, in which she cedes the islands to us. Otherwise we would be selling a disputed title, and the country that purchased it would have to reckon with Spain.

"The law is the same among nations in this respect as among private persons. This law was observed between France and Austria in 1859, when Piedmont was turned over by Austria to France, and by France handed over to King Victor Emanuel.

"The theory of modern times is that a principality or province should not be turned over to another nation without the consent of its people, and a plebiscite is usually held, as in the case of Nice and Savoy.

"Once having secured title from Spain, however, by a treaty of peace, there could be no legal international objection to our disposing of the islands either by ceding or selling them to any nation we choose, or by offering them to the highest bidder, but such a proceeding would cause jealousy and bad feeling among the nations.

"But this is not a war of conquest, and I do not think the United States would resort to any such practice. But we have a legitimate claim against Spain for the expenses of the war and Spain must pay the costs. When that is done the United States, I believe, will relinquish all claims to the Philippine islands and return them to Spain."

WILL OPPOSE A BOND ISSUE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Senate Committee on Finance, as a body, was not in session to-day, having adjourned over until to-morrow in order to permit the Democratic members to prepare a substitute for the bond provision of the revenue bill.

There is now no doubt that there will be a majority of the committee against the bond feature, as Senator Jones of Nevada has taken a position against it, and Senator Wolcott has indicated that he will oppose it if an acceptable substitute can be had.

The Republican members, with the exception of Senator Wolcott were considering the matter for several hours.

CONFERS WITH SHAFTER'S STAFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TAMPA, Fla., May 5.—Lieutenant-Colonel Ludlow, chief engineer in charge of the defenses of New York harbor, arrived in Tampa today and held an extended conference with members of General Shafter's staff.

The subject under discussion was not given out.

THE HUSKY OREGON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Although naturally anxious to hear from Commodore Dewey, the President and the members of the Cabinet are not at all alarmed at the non-arrival of news from Manila. It is pointed out that the cable office is about ten miles or more distant from the city and that the connecting land line is undoubtedly in the hands of the Spanish. These, it is assumed, cannot be dislodged by the Commodore with the landing force now at his disposal. The Commodore, it is said, may have been compelled to send a slow vessel out, or he may be waiting to send news of the surrender of the islands. In any event, the contingencies are such that no definite time can be fixed for the arrival of his report.

Nor are the President and his advisers disturbed at the situation of the Oregon and Marietta. They have no fear that the Cape Verde fleet is en route to intercept them, for the reason that such a move would be the highest folly. In case of an attack it is confidently believed that the Oregon would sink at least one or two of her assailants, so that if the enemy succeeded in defeating her he would have suffered an equal or greater loss himself. This exchange the Spaniards are in no position to make.

Although the Government has had no official news of the present whereabouts of the Cape Verde fleet, no doubt is expressed that it has returned to Cadiz, as reported by the Lloyds. Wherever it is, the Government has no reason to hope that it will venture into these waters.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The House today passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas river at Webber's Falls, I. T., and then proceeded to consider the conference report upon the Alaskan homestead act, which Mr. Lacey of Iowa called up.

After an hour's debate the conference report was adopted by a vote of 86 to 8. Before an agreement was reached speeches were made by Messrs. Lacey of Iowa, who reported the bill; Shafroth of Colorado, De Vries of California, and Ellis of Oregon, in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Pitney and Parkel of New Jersey and Loud of California against it.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio then called up from the Committee on Labor the bill for arbitration of disputes between railroads and their employes.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Soon after the Senate convened today Mr. Money of Mississippi gave notice that on Thursday, the 26th inst., he would present resolution in memory of Mr. Walthall.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was begun at the instance of Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania. The amount carried by the bill as it passed the House of Representatives was $899,122,200. As reported to the Senate it carried $112,000 more.

The Senate voted without division to limit the number of deliveries of mail in cities to four times daily.

An amendment by Mr. Stewart that no part of the sum appropriated for steamer route service should be paid to any sub-contractor, and that the Postmaster-General shall require affidavits from the contractors themselves that they did the work, was agreed to.

MORE TROOPS FOR TAMPA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOGA, Tenn., May 5.—Orders were received from the War Department at General Brooks' headquarters that the Twenty-fifth Infantry, Colonel Burt, be sent immediately to Tampa. It will probably start tomorrow morning.

DIED

LAMOUREUX—In this city, May 3, 1898, Phileas H., beloved husband of Judith Lamoureux and father of Eva, Lulu and Helaire H. Lamoureux, a native of Canada, aged 43 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral FRIDAY, May 6th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Masonic Temple, corner Washington and Twelfth streets, under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

To the officers and members of University Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F.: You are hereby notified to assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, at 1 P. M., FRIDAY, May 6, 1898, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother P. H. Lamoureux. Members of the order respectfully invited. By order LAWRENCE HYDE, Noble Grand.

E. W. ABBEY, Rec. Sec'y.

JACOBS—In this city, at 559 Seventeenth street, May 5, 1898, George D. Jacobs, a native of Illinois, aged 25 years and 1 month.

GERMEA
FOR BREAKFAST.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

MAHOGANY PIANO, only $85; parlor set six pieces, new covers, $16; walnut bed, room set seven pieces, $13; walnut extension table, $3. Hunter's, 802-864 Market st.

LOST—Small gold watch, name "Minna Koler" inscribed on inside case. Return to W. A. McCutcheon, 215 Eighth st., and receive reward.

SUICIDE WAS PREMEDITATED.

Despondence Caused the Death of P. H. Lamoureux.

He Left Half-Finished Notes Which Were Found in a Cuspidor.

Evidence taken at the inquest in the case of P. H. Lamoureux last night shows conclusively that the deceased contemplated suicide for several hours before he took his life on the city wharf Tuesday night.

The most important testimony was that of P. H. Remillard, who stated that yesterday a servant in the employ of the Lamoureux family noticed in a cuspidor two pieces of paper which she removed and found on them several words written by Mr. Lamoureux.

One read: "If anything happens to me by accident or otherwise—" The other bore the words: "If anything should happen—"

Mr. Remillard said that the notes were in the writing of his uncle.

The deceased had been in poor health for a long time, according to the testimony of Mr. Remillard, and this illness had had a depressing effect upon him. It was believed that Lamoureux had heart disease and the physicians feared that he also had cancer of the stomach.

Dr. R. T. Stratton testified as to the wounds on Mr. Lamoureux's head and Policeman Swain told of removing the body from the wharf to the Receiving Hospital.

D. J. Cropp, a collector in the employ of the company, said that a few minutes before 6 he saw Mr. Lamoureux at the office and turned in some cash to him, and he noticed that Mr. Lamoureux did not count the money or make any entry of it on the book. This he thought strange, for usually he was very particular about such matters. Mr. Lamoureux looked pale at the time and when asked about some work to be done the next day said he had nothing to do with it.

The testimony of P. Menard, the company's stableman, was to the effect that the secretary had said he was feeling very bad of late and that when he was driving Mr. Lamoureux to his home on Tuesday evening that gentleman seemed as though he was in a trance.

W. W. Childs, foreman for the company, also testified that Mr. Lamoureux had acted strangely on the day before the shooting.

On the evening of the suicide Mr. Lamoureux left his home at 8 o'clock, according to the testimony, and he must have gone directly to the city wharf, as the shooting occurred at 9 o'clock, an hour later. As Lamoureux was leaving he admonished the maid to be good to his children.

The jury returned a verdict of "death from a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand with suicidal intent, while suffering from a fit of despondency."

FOUGHT THE FIRE SINGLE-HANDED.

Blaze in the Galindo Quickly Extinguished by Ike Foster.

Foreman Ike Foster of fire engine No. 1 is the hero of the Department today. Yesterday afternoon, he fought a fire single handed for fifteen minutes in the Galindo Hotel and it was due to his efforts that the blaze was not a disastrous one.

How the fire originated is a mystery. Shortly before 5 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from a room occupied by J. Knight, by the colored porter, who gave the alarm. Officer Keegan, who was passing, heard the colored boy's cries and sent in a telephone message to the Fifteenth street engine house. Chief Ball was away at the time and Foster responded with a horse wagon, followed by No. 1 engine. When the fire appartus reached the scene the crowd outside notified the firemen that the blaze had been extinguished and Foster went upstairs alone to investigate. He found several of the boarders in Knight's room, which is the back one of a suit, fighting a blazing bed. When Foster appeared the boarders retired and the fireman went at the flames alone. The room was filled with smoke and Foster fought desperately, while those in the corridor without had not sufficient presence of mind to notify the other firemen below.

Finally some one secured a bucket and water was carried from a far-off hydrant to the fireman's assistance. The bedding was at last thrown into the hall, where several buckets of water extinguished the flames. Chief Ball and Assistant Chief Lawton had arrived by this time and a number of firemen had been apprised of Foster's fierce combat on the third floor of the building. The dying embers were quickly extinguished and Foster received the praise of the Chief and those who had witnessed his heroic conduct.

POISONED BY STRAWBERRIES.

Miss Mary Smith of Alameda Is Taken Violently Ill.

Miss Mary M. Smith of 1341 Park street, Alameda, after eating a few strawberries Saturday night, was seized with acute pains and fits of vomiting and it is believed that in some way she was poisoned by the berries.

A physician was summoned and antedotes were administered, but while she is now out of danger, she is still a very ill woman.

It is believed that the careless use of insect powder on the berries was the cause of the poisoning, the berries which were eaten having been large, luscious ones which were not over ripe nor soured.

Similar instances of poisoning occurred in this city last year and Health Officer Dunn made a vigorous crusade against dealers who shipped fruit in old boxes, etc.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLUOR—Family extras, $5.75@5.85; bakers' extras, $5.50@5.60 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $6; cornmeal, $3.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.75; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.60@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$20.50@21 per ton.

MIDDLIGSN—$23.50@25.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled barley $29 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $24; cracked corn, $25.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $23@26; wheat and oat, $21@25; oat, $20@23; barley, nominal; compressed wheat, $22@25; compressed oat, $20@22.50; alfalfa, $15@17; clover, nominal.

STRAW—60c@$1.10 per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.95@3.05; small whites, $2.10@2.25; large whites, $2@2.12½; pinks, $2.65@2.75; reds, $2.30@2.30; blackeye, $3.25@3.50; butters, $1.65@1.75; limas, $3@3.25; pea, $2@2.10; red kidneys, $2.50@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.25@3.50 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3.15@3.25; flax, $2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2¼@2½c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1.75@2; green, $1.90@2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — Early rose, 15@35c; river reds, 40@50c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@65c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@65c; sweet potatoes, $1@1.25 for Merced; new potatoes, ¾@2c per lb.

ONIONS—Choice, $2.50@3; common, $1.75@2.25 per ctl; cut onions, $1@1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES — Asparagus, $2 for extra large, $1.50@1.75 per box for No. 1, 75c@$1.25 for small; rhubarb, 40@60c per box; green peas, 75c@$1.25 per sack; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 65@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@25c per sack; garlic, nominal; cucumbers, 25c@$1 per dozen.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES — Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 20c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULRTY — Live turkeys, 11@12c for gobblers and 11@12c for hens; geese, per pair, $1@1.25; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $3@4 for old and $4@7 for young; hens, $4@5; roosters, young, $7@8; roosters, old, $3 75@4; fryers, $5.50@6.50; broilers, $4@5 for large and $2@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for young and $1.25 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamerias, 19c; seconds, 18c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 17½@18½c; second grades, 15@17c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@18½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c; common to good, 7½@8½c; Caerm Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@12½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 12@13c per dozen; store eggs, 11@11½c; duck eggs, 16c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS — Strawberries, $3@4 per chest for large, $3@5 for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and $1.25@1.50 for fancy; white, 35@50c per box; choice red, 60@75c; black, 75c@$1.50.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.30@3; seedlings, 75c@$1.25; lemons, 50c@$1 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3 50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9c per lb for heavy, 9½c for light medium, 10½c for light, 11c for extra light and 12c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $9 per bbl; extra mess beef, $10; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 5½c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; pails, 7¼c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 6½c for pure; half barrels, 6¾c; 10 lb tins, 7½c; 5 lb tins, 8c.

COTTOLENE — Tierces, 6½@6¾c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 5¾c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8¾c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¼c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8¼c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7¾c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7¾c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7½c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4@5c; small, 5@6c per lb.

MUTTON — Wethers, 8@8½c; ewes, 8c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3¾c for large and 4c for medium; stock hogs, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 5½@6½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, nominal; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $5.30.

COAL — Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $5; Coos Bay, $5.50; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10 25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $8; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 6½c; dry granulated, 5⅞c; confectioners' A, 5⅝c; granulated, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5⅝c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c per lb; half bbls ⅛c more than bbls, 5c; candy granulated, 5⅞c; California A, and boxes ⅛c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 4¾@5c for 40-50's, 4½@4½c for 50-60's, 3@3½c for 60-70's, 2½@3c for 70-80's; 2@2½c for 80-90's, 1¾@2c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@5c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 6½@7c; sun dried, 4@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5½c; neotarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@6½c for halves, according to color, etc.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; fresh west winds.

THURSDAY.....MAY 5, 1898.

No wonder that Spain's martial enthusiasm has been dampened. It is too Dewey for them.

The mushroom industry in Paris yields a revenue of $1,500,000 a year. No wonder a mushroom aristocracy is in evidence.

It won't be out of the way to say next week that "So-and-So ought to be in Napa." The Sunday School convention is to be held there then.

As a good proof that number 13 is not always unlucky, our soldiers always get their $13 a month pay. That is more than can be said about the troops of a large number of countries.

The year's record of the work done by the Merchants' Exchange is a splendid one, and Oakland has good cause to be thankful for the enterprise that organized and has since sustained the institution.

Secretary Gage says that the war is going to increase our expenses $50,000,000 in the next two months. The Philippines are worth many times that sum and we will hold on to them until Spain evens up our cash account.

If we hold on to the Philippines there will certainly have to be an abandoning of that excuse that we should not own Hawaii because it is too far from American soil. With the Philippines in our possesson, Hawaii would only be a half-way house.

The Spanish soldiers are over eight months in arrearage of their pay and are now asked to give one day's pay all around as a contribution to the government. If they acquiesce they ought to insist that the day be selected from among those already passed by.

We seem to be getting along very well without the O'Higgins, and are that much money ahead. Furthermore, it will give us an opportunity to build another warship ourselves later on, and to spend that much money among American workmen.

Spain's financial extremities are so great that it is understood her ministers are figuring on reducing the interest on her bonds from 4 per cent to 2 per cent. The idea probably is to make that half loaf they are figuring on giving their creditors look like a whole one.

With Fitzhugh Lee created a Major-General and Bryan compelled to slake his military ardor by enlisting as a high private, it looks as if the gallant Virginian has more that evened up the handicap for the Democratic Presidential nomination. It may be an open; too, that Bryan is to be compelled to remain in "private" life.

What C. P. Huntington doesn't know about railroads doesn't appear to be worth knowing, but the Railroad Commissioners seem to think that the best of what he knows is what he says he don't know. The veteran president of the Southern Pacific is what is known as a "good witness," his answers being all in the line of arguments for his case.

Ordinary whiskers are bad enough in a windy city like San Francisco, but when a man gets to wearing false ones he runs into more trouble than a whole squad of policemen could listen to. The Pleasanton granger who thought it would be funny to have people regard him as a Spanish spy, soon discovered that he was on the wrong end of the joke. Being incommunicado in a police cell is not an experience to be madly desired.

Mrs. Sidney R. Yarrow, one of the speakers at the Woman's Congress across the bay, struck a keynote that many will appreciate when during a debate on "The Church as a Source of Fellowship," she said: "I will ask you as I have asked myself, is your church one where the rich and poor are equally regarded? Is it one where you would go if you had a poor, faded frock?" There is a good deal of the secret of the empty benches at church in what she said. The aristocratic ushers turn up their noses at the man who enters the sacred portals in a threadbare coat, while the women look scornfully at their fellow-sister who comes in a worn-out dress. Somehow there doesn't seem to be much religion about that sort of thing.

THE AWNING QUESTION.

The consideration by the Council of the awning question is bringing to the front the many varied interests that are involved in the subject, and, to a certain extent, the old fight that was on years ago when the proposition was advanced to remove the awnings from Broadway is in full swing again. The issue was forced by the introduction of an ordinance calling for the removal of all awnings except on certain specified sections whereupon President Heitmann offered an amendment by which the measure directs the removal of every awning within the fire limits.

The merchants on Eleventh street between Broadway and Washington—the district that for many years has been devoted almost solely to the commission business—are up in arms against the proposed change. They insist that awnings or shades are absolutely necessary for them to conduct their business properly, for otherwise their wares would be exposed to the full glare of the sun and being perishable could not long withstand the effect of the strong rays. In order, therefore, that they may be protected in their business they ask that at least one small section be exempt from the ordinance, for if it is not they claim they will remove their business to some other part of the city, as it will be the only recourse left to them.

While the threatened hardship to the commission merchants is a more or less serious one, the logic of the situation is convincing that the awnings should be removed. In the first place, they are dangerous from a fire standpoint, as they prevent the ladders being placed to the windows of a burning building, and yet they cannot be used as a base of operations for the firemen for most of them are so weak that they cannot bear the weight of half a dozen men, much less the strain to which they would be subjected in the event of fire.

Then, again, it is argued that they are unsightly and give to the town a third-rate appearance. That they are a relic of provincialism there is no doubt, for while every little country town has its awning-protected sidewalks, still there is no other city save Oakland on the Coast that lays claim to being metropolitan and still continues them. The appearance of Broadway was improved fifty per cent when they were taken down on that thoroughfare, and although the same cry went up that the merchants would not be able to protect their show-windows, still its noticeable that they got over the difficulty very soon and doubtless would not now return to the old awning system if they could. The same would undoubtedly apply to the sections of the town that are now protesting, for although some of the merchants are sincere when they say they cannot get along without the old-time wooden shades, they would probably be better satisfied later on with the general results if the awnings were removed. The town would look the better for the change, anyhow, that's sure.

The Merchants' Exchange is going to work the right way on the tunnel road benefit day at the track. The more it is boomed the bigger the crowd will be and certainly no one has better opportunities to keep it to the front than the merchants themselves. The object of the benefit is one of general interest on this side of the bay, for the construction of the road means the consummation of the long-delayed linking of Contra Costa and Alameda counties. As far as San Francisco is concerned, it will not be possible to work up much especial interest in the day, as the project is one distinctively for this side of the bay, but there will be enough professional race-goers on hand from that city to make up a big contingent.

Spain says that honor will not allow her to part with her foreign possessions. What happened to her, then, when she lost Florida, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Peru, Chili, Ecuador, Argentina, the Guianas, Venezuela and in fact all the vast territory that was on the Spanish main. It must make her statesmen sick when they look back and see what opportunities they had and lost. With good judgment Spain should today be the richest and most powerful nation in the world.

The city is disgorging that $1,000 to Owen Rooney very unwillingly. Despite all the instructions by the City Council for its repayment, there is always a blockade when the crucial moment of handing out the money comes around. Rooney evidently begins to think that his first name is a hoodoo.

What has become of that "Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston?" It was very much in evidence at jubilee times when its members had an opportunity to wear glittering uniforms and ride in a showy parade, but it has been strangely conspicuous by its absence since this war talk began.

The re-arrangement of the salary schedule for the Free Library is nothing but fair. If an assistant librarian is worth anything at all, he or she is entitled to the $1 a day that is now proposed for their services. A Sunday rate of $1.50 is not exorbitant, either.

The campaign expenses of the recently elected Mayor of Milwaukee were $989 and the local papers there in reporting the fact, say that this is equivalent to 18,780 glasses of beer. It shows on what basis they estimate a man's expenses up that way.

It is said that the gunner of the Indiana can put his projectiles through the same hole. We don't want him to, though. The moment he has got one hole in a Spanish ship we would like him to turn his attention to some other part of it.

Under the new German law for the regulation of itinerant musicians their instruments must be certified to be in tune. The Salt Lake Tribune wants to know how the law is to be enforced.

Henri Rochefort, one of the brightest minds of France, has summed up the situation as regards the conflict between America and Spain in the following very happy manner: "In America no one is a soldier, which means that in case of a conflict every one is. Spain, very formidable in her sierras, as she proved in 1808, cannot seriously hope to conquer or even to seriously inconvenience a race full of initiative and audacity, one of whose most magnificent characteristics is contempt of life. No European power which managed to set foot on American soil would come out alive. Horror, and, let us recognize it, contempt of foreigners have given the citizens of the great Republic such confidence and inspired them with such firm resolutions that the fear of defeat or invasion does not even touch them. Spaniards are very patriotic and very brave; nothing can be more true; but their courage will hurl itself in vain against the terrific enthusiasm which the arrival of their first ships in American waters will arouse in their adversaries."

Just fancy what a fortune a good, live newsboy could make in Dawson City with a bundle of war extras. In all probability they don't even know up there that we are having any trouble with Spain.

They have got a curfew law in Indianapolis, but instead of a bell being rung a whistle is blown. "Curfew shall not toot tonight" is therefore the way they render the favorite old poem there.

Pekin is becoming enlightened at last. The native papers announce that a couple of gas lamps and three petroleum lamps now illuminate the capital of the Celestial Kingdom.

Admiral Montejo, who was defeated by Commodore Dewey at Manila, is said to be the best fighter in the Spanish navy. If that is so the others ought to be easy.

It is suggested that the many fatal prize fights are giving undertakers an opportunity to show their skill as boxers.

The Sons of Veterans are proving that they are chips off the old block. They all want to go to the front.

NOTES AND NOTABLES.

A name counts for nothing in Chicago, where a Mr. Holy has been in jail twenty-five times.

It is said that that great gourmand, the sultan of Turkey, spends $5,000 on his table every day.

There are those who stand ready to die for their country who might try living for it a little while.

The president of the Women's "Don't Worry" Club of Boston, attempted to commit suicide the other day.

"Are you giving me straight goods?" asked the young New Yorker. "The fabric is truly unbiased," replied the Boston maid.

As the dumpy woman has an irrepressible predilection for plaids, so does the bowlegged man's taste tend toward striped trousers.

The Philadelphia woman who expects to entertain Marie Corelli when she comes to this country will have to learn how to make angel food.

In India there are 200,000 widows who are betwen the ages of 9 and 14 years. Just think what an American widow of that age would be like!

A Chicago board of trade operator, after ten years' experience in that maelstrom of excitement, went insane Wednesday after only one week of married life.

It is said that the campaign expenses of one of the Republican candidates for mayor were nearly $5,000. According to the returns, each vote cost him about $3.

It appears that more boys are being born now than girls, but what has that to do with war as long as these male infants can't fight a lick for at least twenty years?

"Do you pass policemen free? was asked of a street car conductor yesterday. "Only with their uniforms on," was the reply, "because then they are always on the beat."

John Tyler, a St. Louis man, who had been up all night hard at work, was bicycling home, and while coasting a gentle grade, fell asleep. A telephone pole at the bottom of the hill stepped in front of the procession and when Mr. Tyler came to a doctor was sewing his face up. To go to sleep while coasting is a direct play into the hands of the surgical fraternity. Don't do it.

Likes Good Horses.

Emperor William, always eager to lead the way, likes a good piece of horseflesh. His horses are usually of English breed, although on rare occasions he buys them in Germany. The training of all horses belonging to the emperor and his suite is intrusted to the master of the horse, and it is this high official who himself rides all those which are ultimately intended for his majesty's personal use. This post of master of the horse must be an extremely responsible one, when one remembers that safety, not to say the life, of the emperor depends on the trustiness of the horse, especially on such occasions as military manoeuvers and reviews, where the ruler's whole attention is engrossed with the troops.

Most notable of all the Kaiser's horses is his English charger, Herzog (Duke), who won universal admiration when his master appeared on him on the occasion of the unveiling of the late emperor's statue. Certain horses are associated with certain uniforms and special occasions; thus Extase is ridden by the emperor when he dons the uniform of his bodyguard, and the spring review at Potsdam always sees him seated on the same beautiful charger.

It is difficult to realize the extent of the flower business at this time. In New York and Brooklyn alone a conservative estimate of the money which will be spent for flowers on the two days before Easter places the amount at $700,000. There are 250 florists in New York and Brooklyn who keep stores of considerable size. Five of these florists will sell $20,000 worth of flowers each on the two days mentioned. All the rest will easily sell $600,000 worth.

POULISTS HOLD A LIVELY MEETING

They Divide on Fusion in the Central Committee.

Much Speculation as to What the Democrats Will Do.

An inharmonious meeting of the Populist County Central Committee was held in Justice Clift's court room last evening. The cause of the trouble was a divided sentiment in regard to fusion. The opposing forces were led by Dr. Oberg of the "middle of the road" wing, and A. A. Bretz of the fusion element.

The Committee, at its last meeting, directed the Committeemen from the various districts to organize clubs and have such clubs nominate committeemen to serve on the County Committee where vacancies occur.

Chairman Gregory was chosen to look after the Forty-eighth Assembly District and called a meeting of Populists residing in the district. But twelve persons responded to the call and it was decided that no names should be submitted, as there was not a proper representation. Bretz, who had in the meantime organized what he called the Sixth Ward Populist Club, changed the name to the Forty-eighth Assembly District Club, and had himself, Sam Heller and I. D. Shepherd elected as delegates to the county committee.

Last night, Bretz, Heller and Shepherd presented their credentials, but the Committee refused to seat them, seating J. C. Estey, B. F. Calhoun and G. R. Read instead.

Mr. Hoenisch then moved that a committee of one from each district represented be appointed to formulate a call for the county convention.

Dr. Oberg offered as a substitute motion that the committee fix June 15th as the day for holding the county convention, and proceed at once to apportion the delegates from the various districts.

R. E. Meyers objected to what he termed the desire to hurry.

"It looks very much as though some of us had axes to grind, and I give notice now that I will not be a party to any such game," said Meyers.

"There is no game in my motion," said Mr. Oberg in answer, "but there is a star game in the other one."

"All right," said Meyers, "go ahead make your apportionment to-day and hold your convention to-morrow, if you want to, but I for one will have nothing to do with it."

Then the question was raised that as yet none knew when the State convention was to be held, and Mr. Houghton, a member of that body, being present, was called upon and stated that it had been agreed yesterday that the State conventions should be held at Sacramento the 12th of July. He further said that the committee which was appointed to confer with the reform forces and Democratic party had agreed to take the platform recently adopted by the Silver Republicans, Populists and Democrats of Oregon. This platform is to be submitted to the various county conventions for approval.

In reference to fusion this year, Mr. Houghton said: "We believe the Democrats will not accept the platform on conditions that we can join forces. The Oregon platform is very near Populistic and I do not believe the Democrats can come to it."

DERBY DAY WILL BE A SUCCESS.

Many Handsome Equipages Will Be Seen at the Meet.

On the 14th of this month, the handsomest equipages of this city will be seen at the meet of Derby Day, when the ladies of Fabiola Hospital will have a benefit at the race track. The carriages will assemble at 12:30 P. M. at Fourteenth and Harrison streets, when the line of march will be formed under the direction of H. O. Trobridge, W. V. Witcher and Chas. Bates.

The line of march will be out Fourteenth street to Broadway, thence north to Twenty-second street, thence west to San Pablo avenue, and out San Pablo avenue to the race track.

The following people have already signified their intention of sending turnouts:

Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. W. J. Landers, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. A. A. Barton, Walter Morosco, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Geo. McNear, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Thos. Crellin, J. L. Emery, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Wm. Gruenhagen, Mrs. George Haas, of San Francisco, Thomas H. Williams, Jr.

THE HEUER WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

An application for the probate of the will of the late Carrie A. Heuer has been filed by E. D. Judd, the named executor. The deceased, who was a widow, died at her Alameda residence, April 28, 1898, leaving an estate valued at $2,600. This consists chiefly of real estate situated on Alameda avenue. With the exception of some jewelry the property is left to the only son, Frederick G. Heuer.

A DEBTOR SUBMITS TO HIS CREDITORS.

The action of F. W. Corder against his creditors was disposed of by Judge Greene this morning. John Stewart was elected assignee with bonds at $2,500. The principal claims were held by the California Bank in the sum of $3,328.34; Kullman, Salz & Co., $1,025.30, and John Stewart, $292.19.

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A LEADING LUTHERAN.

Rev. Dr. Barnitz of the Mission Is Sojourning in This City.

Rev. Samuel Bacon Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Lutheran Church, delivered an inspiring address at the English Lutheran Church last evening. He will speak again Sunday morning and evening, and has been invited to address the Young People's Society at 6:30.

REV. DR. BARNITZ.

Dr. Barnitz is a native of York, Pa., and has his headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, doing a grand work which has achieved international reputation.

For twenty years he represented the Lutheran Church on the Executive Committee of the International Lutheran Society conventions and took part in the historic organizations of the International work of the Y. M. C. A.

He is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moller, Prospect avenue.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

Charlotte Yonge found the average run of girls forty years ago with shallow knowledge and ignorant of everything solid and important; they were taught certain accomplishments with a smattering of anything you please; women were not considered "capable" of serious study; men did not consider it necessary to attempt serious conversation with them. The middle class looked forward to no more than to become a housewife and matron. The wealthy girl who had nothing to do and had learned nothing was a doll to be dressed. Do you want to realize the position of women in the first half of this century? You have only to read "Vanity Fair," "Pendennis" or "David Copperfield." Laura in "Pendennis," is meak, quiet, submissive; so is Amelia in "Vanity Fair;" Dora, in "David Copperfield," is silly. Meekness, submission, obedience, ignorance of things social, political, historical, literary, artistic—these were the qualities that were expected in women. If a maiden showed originality; if she dared to question; if she had an opinion of her own; her lovers fled shrieking. One need not consider, in this place, how far the modern girl was departed from this ideal. The point is when she began to question and to think. She began, then, when Charlotte Yonge began to write. She learned from this admirable author a new kind of girl who accepted nothing but religion—but she has now also added her subjects of study; the new girl learned history, took herself seriously, and was encouraged to question and examine, to converse on serious subjects, and to have an opinion of her own. I do not say that Charlotte Yonge is responsible for the new woman; but she is largely responsible for the possibility of the new woman, and for the intellectual side, the self-respecting side, the side of study and thought; she is mainly responsible, also, I think, for the aesthetic side. Her books are filled with the atmosphere of refinement, gentleness and beauty. It is an atmosphere of feminine grace and culture. Things coarse and rough have no place there. Man, if he is admitted, must adapt himself to this atmosphere. Well, it is now proposed to found a scholarship at the High School for girls at Winchester to be called the Charlotte Yonge scholarship.—Sir Walter Besant in the Queen.

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The clergyman who has been writing to one of the daily papers protesting against the "application of venerated names of articles of clerical attire" to portions of ladies' dress has clearly little or no knowledge of the feminine mind. Women who wear "nun's veiling," have their dresses ornamented with handsomely embroidered "stoles," and pay their calls in "beretta" hats of "abbess purple," worn with elaborate carriage cloaks fashioned with "Bishop sleeves," are, no doubt miserable offenders. But as long as the craze for some new thing lasts—which will probably be as long as there is a woman left in the world—so long will every adaptable idea be annexed. "Wing" or "angel" sleeves were fashionable a short time ago, so, too, was the fisher wife's skirt. We have also the "bournous" of the Arab, the "zouave" of the Turk, the toreado's hat, the matador's jacket and the Russian blouse. The Spanish mantilla suggested the disposition of the opera head wrap, and classic Greece is responsible for the most elegant of modern tea gowns.

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It is rumored that this year's spring hats for women find adornment in vegetables and flowers, and show no feathers at all. These are the hats that we are all prepared to encourage. They are what the Audubon societies want, what every one wants who likes birds and is opposed to killing them off.

The best and easiest way to preserve the birds is to continue to put feathers out of fashion. Feathers are pretty, and since fashion began, and before, folks have used them to decorate headgear. But flowers are still prettier, and good artificial flowers, duly plied into a woman's spring hat, are more productive of emotions than any feather trimming that ever was hatched out of an egg.—Life.

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In good housekeeping, as in nature, nothing need be wasted. One might suppose that an old chair had a legitimate ending when the seat was quite gone and the rungs falling apart. Yet see—the four legs will support a square board, and, when the whole is stained and varnished, there is a most useful little table for the porch; or painted white, it may become a stand to keep close by the sewing chair and hold the work basket. A second table may be evolved by using the longest spokes of the chair back as legs, only in this case the shape of the table's top had best be triangular, and for it three legs will be sufficient. This will make a very small table, and need not be stained or painted if a bright cover is thrown over it; but its most convenient use will be to hold a light tea kettle at 4 o'clock. All these handicraft trifles should be handed over to our amateur carpenters—boys and girls—for it is the right of every family of children to possess a tool chest and a work bench set in the garret. A tool chest is an excellent investment in a household.

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A pretty story was told by Mrs. Helmuth, President of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, at the breakfast of the Lydia F. Wadleigh Association in New York. Her little grandchild asked Mrs. Helmuth to begin a romping play with her. The request was denied, on the ground that grandma was "too old to play like that;" whereupon the child hesitated and considered. "You're not old grandma," she finally decided and announced. "It's only your hair that's old."—Harper's Bazar.

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ALAMEDA VISITED BY THE BELGIAN PRINCE.

Prince Albert, heir prospective to the throne of Belgium, visited Alameda Tuesday and was shown the burg across the estuary. He was there as the guest of the Belgian Consul, M. Guislain, who resides at 1212 Paru street. The night before M. Guislain gave a dinner, of which the Prince was to have partaken, but he was unavoidably detained in San Francisco, and was represented by M. H. Joosten, secretary of the Belgium Embassy at Washington. M. Joosten is a member of the Prince's suite, which consists, besides, of a colonel of the Belgian army, a physician and two servants. The Prince was shown around a considerable part of Alameda.

TO HER.

I sometimes think that if her hair
Were not so fair and not so gold—
So less than gold, so more than fair,
So meshed with odors manifold,

That I would see in it the gold
Of her fine soul (no lustre less!)
Till my flush fancying, grown bold,
Would dream it into loveliness.

I sometimes think that if her eyes
Were not so wise and not so sweet—
So woman-sweet, so maiden-wise,
And lashed with willfulness complete,
That I would look through their gray guise
To her clear soul that glasses there—
(But I am glad for her deep eyes,
And, oh, I'm glad for her gold hair!)
—New York Press.

The taste of Queen Victoria for green colors has been once more exemplified in her apartments at Cimiez, which have all been redecorated in green, with blinds to match. The hanging and silk panels in a number of the state apartment of St. James' palace have been this season dyed to a green color, and developments of the same kind are to take place as soon as ever the season is over at Buckingham palace. The majority of the personal apartments of the queen at Windsor castle and at Osborne have green hangings, and during the first year of her marriage the queen startled her liege in London on one memorable occasion by taking a bright green parasol to complete a toilet of green satin and a green bonnet for her afternoon drive with the prince consort. Green, in fact, is her favorite color, while those which she dislikes most are yellow and pink.

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Were Once on the Verge of a Happy Marriage but Quarreled.

After Fifteen Years of Separation a Couple Decides to Marry.

Fifteen years ago, Tobias K. Burke and Miss Celia E. Geolin, then prominent young people of this city, were on the verge of marrying. A license had even been secured and the wedding bells were hung in readiness to ring out in nuptial celebration. But the bells never rang. At the very altar's brink a quarrel destroyed all plans, and the license was burned.

Yesterday the groom applied at the County Clerk's office to obtain a certified copy of the old paper issued to the couple August 27th, 1883. He told how the old love had never died, and how after fifteen years of unhappiness they would now carry out the marital plans previously formulated.

A YOUNG WOMAN IN DISTRESS.

Sick and Unable to Secure Admission to the Infirmary.

The attention of Supervisor Roeth has been called to a young woman named Louise Stella, who is temporarily stopping with strangers at 418 Eleventh street, where she is suffering from sickness which incapacitates her for work. An attempt was made to have her admitted to the Infirmary, but the Supervisor was unable to do anything for her because she is not a resident of this county, having only recently come from Vancouver. She is unacquainted and has no relatives or friends here. Mr. Roeth says that she would be able to get along all right were it not for her poor health, and hopes that her condition may inspire some charitably inclined people, perhaps from her own country, to do something to relieve her.

ORDINANCES SIGNED.

Mayor W. R. Thomas this morning signed the following ordinances:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for doing the city printing for the ensuing year.

Fixing the fees of the City Engineer for various work.

Establishing grades on Broadway, between the old and new city lines; on Twenty-fourth avenue, between East Seventeenth and Twentieth streets, and on Twelfth avenue from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Bernard J. Hyland, San Francisco.. Emma M. Kenny, Alameda.....	
Edward Henry Ezekial, S. F.....	21
Edith Wellington, San Francisco....	18
Lugi Roman, Oakland.....	21
Kate Pipitone, Collinsville.....	25
Alexander M. Jeffress, Fruitvale....	32
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BLAKE ESTATE LEFT TO HEIRS.

Riches Fall Upon Several Residents of This City.

An Equitable Distribution Is Made Among the Two Daughters.

Helen F. Witcher and Alice S. Blake, executrixes of the will of the late Mary C. Blake of this city, have petitioned for its admittance to probate.

The instrument bears the date of April 7, 1897, and the subscribing witnesses were Alonzo M. Grim and Charles S. Wheeler.

The estate consists of divers real and personal property, some of which is situate in Alameda county, some in San Francisco, and some in the county of Modoc, California. The personal property consists of money, corporation stock, furniture, personal effects and credits. The exact value of the property is unknown, but it is estimated at a sum between $20,000 and $40,000.

The heirs are Helen F. Witcher, Alice S. Blake, Ethel Pomroy, William V. Witcher, Jr., Rita Witcher and Frances Witcher, all of this city.

The will bequeaths to her granddaughter, Ethel Pomroy, $15,000; to Alice S. Black, one hundred shares of the capital stock of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, also the household furniture in the old homestead at 2324 Devisadero street, San Francisco; the residue of the estate, real, personal and mixed, is devised share and share alike to the daughters, Alice S. Blake and Helen V. Witcher. The named executrixes are empowered to serve without bonds.

The decedent passed away April 30, 1898, at her home in this city.

MACHADO MAY NOW TAKE HIS SECOND BRIDE.

John Machado, who secured a divorce from his dead wife, and who consequently was unable to secure a marriage license within a year, has had a hard time to bring about his anticipated wedding. Yesterday he received a certificate from the Brooklyn Board of Health testifying to the woman's death, and it is believed that this is sufficient to secure the license.

Commerce Street Opening.

Attorney George E. De Golia representing the Commissioners on the opening and widening of Commerce street from East Twelfth to Twenty-second streets today filed the Commission's report. It shows the assessments to be $16,699.43 and damages awarded, $12,491. The other expenses including attorneys and surveyors fees, cost of abstracts, printing, etc., amount to $4,208.

The Commission is composed of J. S. Derby, N. Moritz, and A. L. McPherson, with C. S. Melvin as secretary. The matter of opening Commerce street has been before the public for years, but the proceedings have been set aside by the courts several times, owing to errors in description of property, etc.

Funeral of I. W. Patterson.

The funeral of the late I. W. Patterson, who died at his residence, 833 Wood street, West Oakland, Tuesday, was held today under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, A. O. U. W., from the hall at Seventh and Peralta streets. Deceased was also a member of Lyon Post, G. A. R., and color sergeant of Company A, First Regiment, Veteran Reserves.

Employes Must Pay.

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Public Works was held this morning to consider the claim of tradespeople against employes of the city. The secretary was directed to notify the employes to settle with their creditors or expect to lose their places.

Death of H. Dobbow.

Henry Dobbow, a native of Texas, aged 22 years, died at 1659 Goss street last night. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery tomorrow.

Visiting Teachers.

Sixty-eight teachers of the Marine county public schools, accompanied by Superintendent Furlong are visiting the local schools today.

THE INSULT TO FAIRBANKS NOW DENOUNCED.

Punishment Awaits a Few Hot-Headed Guardsmen.

Little Prospect of a Speedy Call to the Scene of Action.

MAJOR HAYES' EXPLANATION.

Accepted Companies Will Proceed to the Presidio Without Delay.

The portrats of Colonel Fairbanks of the Fifth Infantry are no longer turned to the wall in the reception rooms of Companies A and F. No longer is the Colonel's commission draped with a pair of old overalls.

The insults to the dignity of Colonel Fairbanks that were carried out by a few hot-headed young fellows, have caused much trouble and unpleasantness. It is now acknowledged on all hands that the Colonel is the best man in the world and that it is a disgrace that his portraits and commission should have been tampered with.

Last night an inquiry was held and Major Hayes easily discovered the guilty parties. Their names will not be given out at present, but they will be punished for the breach of discipline if the companies are not ordered away before any action can be taken.

"This matter has been thoroughly investigated," said Major Hayes, "and both companies regret that it happened. The work was done by a few soreheads of this battalion who would not go to the front probably if they were given a chance. It is about settled in the minds of the rest of the company that these few men would not volunteer even if the command were ordered out. We have knowledge of all who took part in it, and they will be punished for their foolishness if there is time to take the proper steps. Their acts are those of foolishness and ignorance and do not represent the sentiment of the companies.

"Colonel Fairbanks offered Governor Budd his entire staff and he has the respect and support of every officer. There has not been a word of criticism from any but these soreheads and they would never be given a chance to serve under Colonel Fairbanks. We are all anxious to get away, but there is no feeling of having been slighted."

There is some dispute between the two companies as to which started the stupid work of yesterday morning. There is a portrait of Colonel Fairbanks in the reception room of Company A, another in the room of Company F, and a copy of his commission hangs in the hall. Both pictures were turned to the wall and the commission was draped.

"The thing was done by a few members of Company A" said a private of Company F this morning. "They came down here yesterday morning expecting to find orders that our companies were to go into service at once. These orders had not yet come and they began to blame Colonel Fairbanks for not being sufficiently energetic. They believed that the Colonel had 'cold feet,' and so wrote on the back of one of his pictures. After turning the picture to the wall in A's room, they came to the room of Company F and did a similar thing. Then they draped the commission in the hall. Our company has been blamed for it, but it was really the work of a few individual members of Company A."

Company A does not take with good grace the charge that some of its members are responsible for the insult, and says that Company F's hotheads are deserving of their share of the blame.

According to the statement made yesterday by Governor Budd, the local companies will not be called out for some time.

Under the call of the President he cannot give all the guardsmen who want to go to the front an opportunity to enter the service of the United States as volunteers from California. Speaking on this topic yesterday he said:

"I have taken from the Second Brigade one regiment and preserved the regimental organization. I cannot well take any other troops from this brigade. I have taken the Seventh Infantry Regiment, which constitutes the First Brigade, thus keeping that regiment intact as an organization. The President will not authorize me to organize the remaining two battalions under the call into another regiment of infantry, therefore I can only order out eight more companies to be mustered in as volunteers. It seems fair to take these companies from the Second and Sixth regiments of the Third Brigade. Two companies might be taken from the Fifth Infantry, the organizations which are located at San Jose, Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, San Rafael and Alameda, but it must be considered that twelve companies have already been taken from that brigade, to which the Fifth Infantry belongs. In my judgment the Fifth should be kept as a compact regimental organization to meet another call for volunteers, and I believe that Colonel Fairbanks does not desire that the regimental organization should be broken by taking from it two companies and leaving the others out."

It is obvious now, in the light of Commodore Dewey's superb triumph at Manila, that San Francisco will at once become the base of important military and naval operations. Before many days six thousand armed men will be encamped on the Presidio reservation. It transpires that orders were issued yesterday directing the Fourteenth United States Infantry, now stationed in the Department of the Columbia, to take station immediately at San Franlisco. It is believed that further orders will be promulgated to assemble all the organizations of the Fourth United States Cavalry at the Presidio.

Orders were received yesterday from Major-General H. C. Merriam, commanding the Departments of California and the Columbia, instructing Colonel Louis T. Morris, commanding the post at the Presidio, to select locations for the encampment of six thousand volunteer troops from the States of Oregon, Washington and California.

Colonel Morris will go over the available ground on the reservation today and have all camp locations properly staked so that there may be no confusion when the troops arrive upon the ground. So far the most suitable places pointed out are located on the more elevated portions of the reservation, to which, however, water will have to be brought, either by piping or by water carts. The flat on which the target range is located has also been suggested as being desirable on account of the supply of water furnished by a flowing artesian well conveniently at hand. About five hundred men, it is said, can be cared for on Angel Island.

It is the opinion of Colonel Morris that some of the men manning the batteries of heavy artillery here will be sent to Manila to man light batteries and that their places will be filled from among the California volunteers recently enlisted and about to be mustered into the service of the United States.

Captain Thomas Maclay, First Lieutenant A. H. Cassidy, Second Lieutenant H. R. McDowell and Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Brown, all of the Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., were examined by the regular examining board of the National Guard at the California Hotel Tuesday night. The officers have only been recently re-elected. The examining board was composed of Major Hayes of Oakland, Colonel Smith and Captain Filmer of the N. G. C.

Judge H. D. Talcott of Oakland, who, during the recent civil war, was adjutant of the One Hundred and Tenth New York Regiment of Volunteers, and who later served upon the staff of General W. H. Emory, was at headquarters yesterday to tender his services. He presented a letter that he had received from Secretary Alger, stating that his application had been received and placed upon the personal file of the Secretary, and that he would be given a commission if possible.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting yesterday passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, The American Navy, in the persons of Commodore George Dewey, his officers and men, has again signaled itself and notified the world that the fighting blood of 1778, 1801 and 1812 has not deteriorated in skill and daring, as proved by the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor, protected as it was by forts and modern torpedoes, thus establishing Commodore Dewey as a naval commander of exceptional merit, and fitted to rank with the naval heroes of the past; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco respectfully requests the President of the United States to present the congratulations and thanks of this chamber to Commodore George Dewey in recognition of his prompt and glorious achievement in destroying the enemy's fleet at Manila, thereby keeping open to American commerce the great Pacific ocean, with all its coasts and harbors."

POLICE PICKINGS.

Judge Allen Sentences Swindler Sloan to Serve Six Months.

Judge Allen this morning sentenced George Sloan to serve six months in the city prison for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Sloan is the clever swindler who was caught passing Confederate notes. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The trial of Ben Springer for battering Walter Anderson, was set for May 10th. After his fight with Anderson Springer ran away to Alaska, but returned recently and yesterday gave himself up.

The cases of the beer bottlers, arrested for selling liquor without a license, were continued till May 19th to be set. The bottlers are represented by Col. Tom Garrity.

Robert Russell was sentenced to serve ten days for drunkenness.

A. Burtucello and A. Pellegrini, arrested for selling fish that were under weight were granted till May 9th to plead.

Bert Hunter was sentenced to serve three days in the city prison for battery.

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EMERIC ESTATE CHANGES HANDS.

Seventeen Hundred Acres Will Be Subject to Contest.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Henry F. Emeric has been filed for probate. It is dated February 20, 1897, and was drawn up in San Pablo, Contra Costa county.

The instrument bequeaths to the husband eleven acres of San Pablo land; to Kate Terrill, her house servant, $500; to Harry and Howard Barbier, her nephews, also Alfred and Howard Barbier, her brothers, and to her godchild Irene E. Stearns and her sister, Lorena M. Barbier, as well as to Mrs. Dora A. Heath, 2,500 shares of stock in the Norwegian Mining Company, and to Irene E. Stearns ten acres of San Pablo land. Lorena Barbier and Rudolph Herold Jr. are the named executrix and executor.

Since the execution of this instrument, 1,700 acres have been deeded to the deceased. Over this property will be waged a lively contest.

McChesney Will Lecture

Professor J. B. McChesney Principal of the Oakland High School will lecture before the Union League at Hamilton Hall tomorrow night on "Taxation." Stereopticon views of the Cuban war will be shown.

SAMPSON SAILS TO INTERCEPT SPAIN'S FLEET.

The Enemy Will Not Be Allowed to Reach Porto Rico.

American Squadrons Will Combine for a Big Battle.

CRUISERS SENT OUT AS SCOUTS.

The Spanish Admirable Is Likely to Incur a Disagreeable Surprise.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"Spain's Atlantic fleet is not to be allowed to reach Porto Rico or to approach the coast of the United States.

"Rear Admiral Sampson has perfected plans for meeting the enemy on the high seas and giving battle at a time and place of his own choosing. The successful issue of this battle may depend in large measure upon the Spanish Admiral being kept in profound ignorance of the intention of the American commander and being given the least possible time in which to escape or to prepare for battle. Consequently the Secretary of the Navy and Rear Admiral Sampson have kept the details of the plan of operations a profound secret, and as the time for the movement against the Spanish ships draws near, a censorship of telegrams from Key West has been established. This makes it impossible to obtain direct from Key West news of the movement of the armored ships under the immediate command of Admiral Sampson.

"All that is definitely known is that four of the most powerful ships in Admiral Sampson's command—the New York, the Indiana, the Iowa and the Puritan—were ready for a prolonged sea voyage yesterday. Their coal bunkers were filled to their capacity and additional supplies of coal were carried in bags on deck. Two colliers carrying 8,000 tons of coal were ready to accompany them to sea. Reports that these vessels have sailed eastward to meet the Spanish ships have not been confirmed.

"At the same time Commodore Schley's squadron at Hampton Roads, comprising the Brooklyn, the Massachusetts and the Texas, with two colliers carrying 6,000 tons of coal is ready to sail at a moment's notice. Swift auxiliary cruisers are cruising the ocean in search of the Spanish fleet.

"These facts all point to the theory that there is to be a union of the armored ships under Admiral Sampson with those under Commodore Schely at a point in the ocean previously agreed upon, and that the scouts are to report to them there the location and direction of the Spanish ships. It is not believed to be possible that the Spanish ships will be able to avoid all of the scouting vessels.

"As soon as Rear Admiral Sampson learns the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet and the direction it is sailing he can get under way to intercept it, throwing his scouts out in front so as to cover a wide expanse of sea and following with his armored vessels in line of battle and ready to give fight as soon as they come in contact with the enemy.

"Opinions differ somewhat in naval circles as to the destination of the Spanish fleet. Many naval officers can scarcely conceive it to be possible that the Spanish Admiral would be so rash as to bring his vessels within reach of such an overwhelming force as that which Rear Admiral Sampson could bring against him.

"They believe that if he has held a westerly course he counts on being able to reach Porto Rico and get his vessels safely into the harbor of San Juan before he can be attacked by an overwhelming American force. When he left St. Vincent the American force was divided. Rear Admiral Sampson apparently was fully occupied with the blockade of Cuban ports, and the only vessels available to be sent against him were those under Commodore Schley."

Oaklanders on the Petrel.

Harry Hobart, son of John R. Hobart of 217 East Sixteenth street, is aboard the Petrel and was in the naval battle at Manila. Harry Duncan of East Oakland is also on the Petrel.

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A new style packet containing TWO RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cents cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

BURNHAM IS ANOTHER VICTIM OF DESPONDENCY

Despondency over family troubles and an over indulgence in alcoholic stimulants caused Walter Burnham, son of the late O. H. Burnham, to attempt suicide early this morning in the blacksmith shop of Harry Wilson at Tenth and Franklin streets.

It is due to Burnham's poor aim that he is not a corpse. He aimed at his right temple, where the bullet entered, but it took an upward course and inflicted little more than a scalp wound.

The unfortunate young man several years ago was married to Miss Terry, and for a time their married life was a happy one. Two children blessed their union, and it was not till two years ago that the shadow fell across their home. About that time Burnham took to drinking heavily, and a little over a year ago the wife was forced to leave him. Since that time Burnham has never been the same, and he has daily been growing more despondent over the loss of his wife and family.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock this morning that Burnham walked into Harvey Wilson's blacksmith shop at Eighth and Franklin streets, and when in the center of the shop drew a 32-caliber American bulldog revolver from his pocket and fired a shot at his head. The bullet stunned the would-be suicide, and he fell to the floor, while the report of the revolver attracted Mr. Wilson, who was in the rear of the shop, and a number of men from the street. They ran to the scene of the shooting and found Burnham on the floor, his head lying in a pool of blood.

A telephone message was sent to the Police Station and Officer Bert Curtiss responded in the police ambulance. The unfortunate man was then conveyed to the Receiving Hospital. He did not regain consciousness till after he reached the hospital. There he opened his eyes, and they fell upon D. W. Standeford, former partner of Burnham's father. Burnham immediately closed his eyes, and has since refused to make any statement in regard to the affair.

Dr. Stratton today stated that he apprehends no danger in the wound. The scalp is severely torn and the brain slightly damaged, but the probability is small that any new and unfavorable symptoms will arise. The patient has been placed in a solitary ward, where none are allowed to enter save the steward and the injured man's wife, who is devoting her entire attention to his case.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS ADJOURNS TODAY.

Much Enthusiasm Was Shown at Yesterday's Meeting.

Club Life for Women Is Highly Praised by the Speakers.

The Woman's Congress closes this evening when Dr. Jordan of Stanford will give an address. Yesterday's meeting was most interesting and "Social Activities" was the topic discussed.

Mrs. J. W. Orr presented an exposition of "The Influence of Women's Clubs on Social Life." Margaret Fuller, she said, in her efforts to release her sex from spiritual bondage of Puritan thought, was the first club woman, and she fired her successors with the divine mania for culture.

Mrs. Van Pelt commended the woman's club as the safety valve for pent-up energies and as the means of extending the benefits of the study of less occupied members to women more weighted with ordinary cares.

Mrs. Charles N. McSouth told of the peculiar work of the New Orleans Woman's Club in helping women who have seen better days, sending governesses where they are most needed and inspiring women, whether patrician or plebian, with the sense of sisterhood, and also with Yankee ingenuity and push. She also commended the work of the Child Study Club of this city.

Another lady in the audience, by her reference to the need of women on the State Board of Charities, evoked from the President a regret that the devisers of the proposed new charter had neglected to place in it somewhere the word "shall" as applied to women serving on school and sanitary boards.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strong Worthington, until recently of Chicago, spoke on what she termed a danger before the club women. She said:

"Every club woman echoes the sentiment that home after all is the center of all her interests and aims. Much as some of us at moments may be tempted to wish otherwise. Providence has ordained that the home shall not be composed exclusively of women. As long as men are there women must recognize them. Let's prove that we cannot walk alone, else we may have to. Independence of men is not the sweetest thing in life. I, for one, would rather die for dependence than from an overdose of independence. The woman who complains that she cannot call her soul her own is not more to be pitied than she whose soul nobody cares to own. Ten or fifteen years ago where I was born in the South ladies were not permitted to walk abroad after dark unattended, and I don't know as I care to do it now. What we need is not the men's club nor the woman's club, but the family club instead.

Professor G. Kriehn of Stanford University closed the afternoon session with an address on "American Amusements."

REV. MORGAN WILL RENEW A CONTEST.

Comes From the East to Gain His Share of a Large Estate.

Rev. B. F. Morgan of Shelbyville, Indiana, has come to this city to renew the contest to the distribution of the estate of the late Bart Morgan.

When the latter died he left his entire estate to Oren Mullen and Lydia Wade, making no allowance for his relatives in the East. Rev. Morgan has now come to the city to wage a fight in the courts to obtain possession of his legal share of the $18,000.

Ritchie Starts for Alaska.

Captain Andrew L. Ritchie of 1353 Park avenue, Alameda, will sail today for St. Michaels. He goes to take command of a new Yukon river steamer, to be known as the Gold Star, designed to ply between St. Michaels and Dawson City.

Marital Misfit.

Maud W. Dawson has filed a complaint in divorce against William W. Dawson.

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CASTORIA.

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I having been a patient under the care of the California Willow Bark Institute at Oakland, California, Dr. A. B. Barnes, Medical Director, for four weeks, for the liquor habit, I feel it due to the Institute, as well as a pleasure to myself, to add my testimonial, hoping it may aid some other poor fellow. I have no craving or appetite for alcoholic stimulants. The California Willow Bark Institute have done as they agreed to with me, and I am glad to say I am now cured of the disease of dipsomania and drunkenness.

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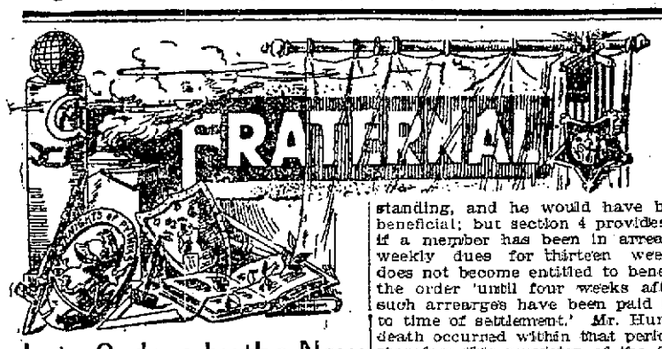

Late Orders by the New Commander of the G. A. R.

Special Aides-de-Camp Are Selected From This City.

JUNIOR ORDER DECISIONS.

The Independent Foresters Make a Very Fine Showing.

A number of the most interesting happenings of the week in the fraternal world will be found recorded below:

Order Eastern Star.

There was a large attendance Thursday night at the district meeting of Oak Leaf Chapter in this city. There was present a large representation of the membership and many visitors from near-by chapters and from San Francisco. Among the visitors was Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Partridge, it being her last visit prior to her departure for the East on her tour of visitations.

Last week Grand Patron Rowe of this city instituted a new chapter at Courtland, Sacramento county. He was assisted in the work by members of the order in Sacramento and vicinity.

Niles Odd Fellows.

The entertainment and dance given by the Odd Fellows last Friday in celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the order, says the Niles Herald, was a complete success. The hall was packed till there was standing room only. "Chums" was ushered in with a laugh that ended only with the dropping of the curtain at the conclusion of the last scene. Dr. Chalmers and Mrs. Edgar, as the innocent and unsuspecting old couple who were "joshed" and "razzeed" by their son home from college, filled their characters excellently. Mr. Edgar as the son home from college on a visit must have been "a son home from college on a visit" before, as he filled the part to perfection. Miss Hammer's "Flora" was as good as it could be, but the part did not give that talented young lady scope in which to display the histrionic ability for which she is locally famed. The real hit of the evening was the female impersonation of J. E. Jacobus. Many of the audience knew not but that it was the real "Flora" until, when the coast cleared for a moment, he addressed his chum in a masculine voice. The specialties were all good, the whistling of Miss Gregory and Miss Rix's recitation attracting especial attention. After the play a social dance was indulged in until a an early hour. Mrs. Hinton furnished the music.

Junior Order.

There has just been decided an important case concerning the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the Junior American Mechanic Funeral Benefit Association of the United States, that will be of interest to every member of the order. The following is a transcript of the records of the Dauphin County Court:

"Hummer vs. Roseville Council No. 630, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Where the widow of a member of a local Council of United Mechanics was entitled to receive funeral benefits through such Council from a benefit association, if decedent was beneficial at time of death, otherwise the benefit to be kept by the Council, held, that the widow has no cause of action against the local Council based upon the position that the Council had no insurable interest in its member's life; in such a case the plaintiff has no right to the money even if the Council may have no right to it as against the Funeral Benefit Association.

"Motion for compulsory non-suit. C. P. Dauphin Co., Sept., T., 1897, No. 525.—It appeared from the evidence that the plaintiff's husband was a member of Roseville Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. This Council is a member of the Funeral Benefit Association of the order—an association made up of such local Councils as wish to join—and by virtue of the Council's membership, each of its own members is entitled to a funeral benefit of $250 from the association, if he is beneficial at the time of his death. The Funeral Benefit Association does not deal with individuals, but with the local Council, leaving that body to determine whether the member was beneficial at the time of his death. If he was not beneficial, the Council keeps the money.

"In the present case, Mr. Hummer was so far in arrears shortly before his death that he was not entitled to benefits. After his death, the Council received $250 from the Association, and thereupon this suit was brought by his widow—her position being, that the Council had no insurable interest in her husband's life, and therefore could not retain the money; the Council defending on the ground that her husband was not beneficial at the time of his death. Other facts appear in the court's opinion.

McPherson, Judge, said:—"This motion for a non-suit must be allowed. It seems to us quite clear that the plaintiff has no right to this money, even if the Council might have no right to it against the Funeral Benefit Association of the Order. As we understand the uncontradicted testimony, the plaintiff was more than twenty weeks in arrears on January 14th, immediately preceding his death, which took place on the 20th of the same month. On the 14th he paid $2.50, leaving him in arrears only 44 cents, or less than four weeks dues. If it were not for section 4, of article 10th of the Constitution, this payment would have been sufficient to restore him to good standing, and he would have become beneficial; but section 4 provides, that if a member has been in arrears for weekly dues for thirteen weeks, he does not become entitled to benefits in the order 'until four weeks after all such arrearges have been paid in full to time of settlement.' Mr. Hummer's death occurred within that period and therefore this provision of the Constitution prevents his wife from recovery. There are two objections against the claim; first, her husband's arrearages had not been paid in full; and second, he died within four weeks from the time of payment. A non-suit will therefore be entered."

Grand Orient.

The semi-annual banquet, entertainment and high jinks of Alameda Council, Grand Orient, took place at Pythian Castle last Friday night and were superior in every respect to all former affairs of the kind given by the Council which had already earned a widespread reputation.

The Council chamber was elegantly decorated with oriental emblems and trappings. Ferns and flowers were in abundance.

At 9:30 o'clock the chairman, Prince Socrates Ferris, called the Council to order and made a brief address of welcome and to the inspiring music of Professor N. Bonham's Orchestra the members of the Council and their invited guests gathered around the banquet tables where a feast had been provided that would have pleased the most fastidious epicure.

When the inner man had been refreshed, the chairman called upon Brother Peck, who made the evening's address. After paraphrasing the many benefits and pleasures derived by becoming a member of the Grand Orient and especially of Council No. 1, the speaker enlarged upon war topics, being himself a member of the National Guard. As he had already tendered his services to his country, his remarks were characterized with enthusiasm for Old Glory.

The vocal artists, Hartshorn, Conway, Ferris and Davis contributed largely to the evening's entertainment.

The humorist of Council No. 1, Ed Griffin turned loose his inexhaustible budget of drummers' jokes, bon mots, and witty sayings. Recitations, comic and otherwise, were rendered by Kole, Miley, O'Neill and Cohen.

The festivities broke up at a late hour by all joining in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Knights of Pythias.

On last Monday night, May the 2nd, Piedmont Lodge No. 172, K. of P., conferred the knight rank on one esquire. Visitors were present from Oakland Lodge No. 103 and Live Oak Lodge No. 19.

Past Chancellor Gans' oration of one hour and a half on the Cuban question was appreciated by all present.

Degree of Honor.

The monthly social and banquet given by Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening, has never been surpassed for brilliancy of wit and eloquence by that organization. Everybody present seemed to be inspired, and the many bon mots and impromptu speeches which were delivered over the banquet tables were of the highest literary merit.

A very pretty letter was received from Brother and Sister Hirshberg from Ione, stating their regret at being unable to attend the affair.

Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Stewart made a short but eloquent speech upon her pet subject, "The Beneficiary," which had the desired effect and mesmeric influence of capturing several applicants. The following participants in the short entertainment which preceded the banquet were encored to the echo: Piano duet, Sisters Marguerite Oakes and Lillie Greenebaum; recitation, "Jakey's Receipt," Sister Jeanette Mackay; piano solo, Sister Jesse Sturrock Hall; vocal solo, Brother Oakes.

At the banquet table, over which Brother Morwin presided as toastmaster with the dignity of a legislator, the following toasts were responded to: "The Banquet," by Sister Jacobsen; "A. O. U. W.," Grand Master Judge Bahrs; "Degree of Honor," Grand Medical Examiner Mayon; "Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Stewart," Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan; Grand Master Workman," Grand Lady of Honor Mrs. Mayon; "Our Grand Recorders, Brother and Sister Poland," Sister Reichman; "Grand Medical Examiner," Sister Van Court; "Past Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan," Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Oakes; "District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Sturrock," Sister Townsend; "The Visiting Members," Brother Nolan; "The Beneficiary," Grand Recorder Mrs. Poland; "The Ladies," Brother Judge Allen; "The Gentlemen," Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Ingler; "Our Girls," Brother Isaacs, the effort being in blank verse poetry; "The Drill Team," by Brother Holmes; "Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood," Brother Greenebaum; "America," Brother Merwin; after whose response everybody present arose and sang with great enthusiasm the national anthem.

The committee of arrangements, Sisters Sturrock (chairman), Chloupek, Wilkinson and A. A. Wood, were the recipients of many words of praise for the very enjoyable entertainment gotten up under their supervision. The many sisters and friends who assisted in so beautifully decorating the hall and tables are specially thanked by the committee.

United Workmen.

The manner in which Master Workman Cogan conducted the ceremonies and rites incidental to the occasion in initiating a new member Monday evening at Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., did honor to the lodge and great credit to himself.

Several applications for membership were received.

Brother Pushie having resigned as overseer on account of sickness, Brother Mortimer Smith was unanimously elected to fill the position.

Brother Byrne was elected to the office of guide made vacant by Brother Smith's promotion.

Brothers Preston, Hall, Smith and Byrne, respectively financier, recorder, overseer and guide, were installed into their respective offices.

Brother Greenebaum as a committee on special business reported that Masonic Hall was the most desirable for the purpose intended.

By a unanimous vote, Brother Greenebaum was instructed to engage the hall for Monday evening, May 23d, and invite O. E. Smith to deliver one of his famous lectures upon that evening.

The lecture will be illustrated by beautiful stereopticon views of the different countries which the eloquent speaker has visited.

Judge Bahrs, grand master workman of California, will also deliver a short address on this occasion.

On account of sickness, Brother Sam Samuels sent in his resignation as captain of the Army of the Lefts.

The master workman appointed Brother Greenebaum in his place.

Brothers Johnson and Mehrmann, in a spirit of warlike valor, asked to be assigned to duty in the Army of the Lefts.

The amendment to the by-laws was by a vote of the lodge laid on the table indefinitely.

Past Master Gartner brought in a new amendment to the by-laws.

The entertainment to be given Monday evening, June 6th, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of Oak Leaf Lodge, promises to be a gala affair.

UPCHURCH LODGE.

Upchurch Lodge, No. 289, A. O. U. W., gave a very interesting musical entertainment to a very large audience last evening at its hall. Addresses were made by Brothers W. J. Hall and W. A. Imes.

Fancy dancing was indulged in by the Misses Isaacs. Recitations were given by Mrs. W. Hawley, vocal solos by Harry Melvin and George Lamb, piano solos by Mrs. Peterson, vocal solos by Miss Annie Hampel, whistling solo by Mrs. J. Phillips, selections on gramaphone by Professor De Olander. The sailor's hornpipe was danced by Miss Jeannette Nedros. Fancy fire club swinging was done by Fred Lewis. The evening's entertainment concluded with dancing. Every one enjoyed himself and looks forward to another social.

Native Sons.

A. W. Feidler of Las Positas Parlor, No. 06, N. S. G. W., of Livermore, was elected to the office of grand outside sentinel. There were several aspirants for the office, and Mr. Feidler's election was made certain on the second ballot, he having received 107 votes to 88 for his next nearest competitor. The election is an honor to Mr. Feidler and Las Positas.

Society Dania.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Thyra Branch, No. 9, Haywards, of the Danish Society Dania of California. The objects are "to help sick and needy brothers, to assist and aid members in securing employment and for social intercourse." Pecuniary profit is not the object of the corporation, so there is no capital stock. The trustees are J. J. Sandholdt, Peter Mathiesen and Morris Rasmussen, all of Eden township.

A New Order.

A branch of the I. D. E. S. was instituted in Odd Fellows' Hall, Haywards, last Sunday with thirty-six charter members. The officers elected were: Master of ceremonies, M. Lucas; president, J. D. Olivera; vice president, M. J. Lawrence; secretary, A. Amaral; treasurer, J. Correia; marshal, M. Enos. The society will meet on the second and fourth Sundays in the month.

Woodmen of the World.

A banquet was given on Thursday evening last by the Woodmen of San Leandro in honor of Charles Rindespacher of San Leandro, who in a few days will leave for Germany. Many happy speeches were made praising his good traits and wishing him well for the future.

G. A. R.

An interesting session of Lyon Post, No. 8, was held last Tuesday evening.

Senior Vice Commander Carroll made a report as representative at the recent Department Encampment at Nevada City.

Comrades L. Jurgens, P. J. V. C., and James Cahill also presented brief reports from the encampment.

General orders No. 1 of Sol Cahen, the new department commander, were read, pertaining principally to the observance of Memorial Day.

It was decided to accept the invitation of the First Baptist Church and Dr. Hobart, its pastor, to attend service there on Memorial Sunday.

Officer of the Day Woodruff delivered an interesting address on "Ossawattomie Brown."

Past Commander Colquohoun and Captain Wallace made remarks on personal recollections of John Brown and his times.

Sol Cahen, department commander, G. A. R., announces that Comrade T. C. Masteller of Lincoln Post No. 1 has been appointed assistant adjutant general, and Eugene Wiegand as assistant quartermaster general.

Among the alternates as representatives to the National Encampment are E. H. Gibson of Lyon Post of this city.

On the list of special aide-de-camps of the department commander appear the names of the following Grand Army men from this county: P. W. Carroll, Lyon Post No. 8, Oakland; J. R. Miller, Joe Hooker Post, Alameda; J. E. Boyd, Lookout Mountain Post, Berkeley; Andrew Hollywood, Porter Post No. 169, Oakland.

Commander Cahen has issued the following order:

"Comrades:—Thirty years ago, Comrade John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued the order directing that the 30th day of May should be observed as Decoration Day, calling upon the members of our order throughout the land to bedeck with flowers the resting places of our comrades who had died that our country might live. Since then, this now Memorial Day has become a National Holy Day, and is observed in every city, town and hamlet with a religious fervor and patriotism which make it the most sublime ceremony in recognition of the services of the country's defenders.

"The Department will, as usual, observe with appropriate ceremonies this Grand Army Day, which, especially in this critical period in our country's history, will again demonstrate the patriotism of the men who saved the Union, and inculcate in our growing generation love of country, devotion to our flag, and gratitude for those who strove to maintain its integrity.

"The Posts of this Department will assemble at such places and at such hours on the 30th day of May, 1898, as their respective Commanders may direct and proceed to the cemeteries, there to conduct such services as may be appropriate in honor of our dead. Invitations to participate with us should be extended to all soldiers, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, and to citizens generally.

"In accordance with the firmly-established custom of the order, the Posts will attend divine services on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

"In compliance with the orders of the Thirtieth National Encampment, the reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg will be make a special feature of Memorial Day exercises. Commanders of Posts will direct that it be read in connection with the exercises of the day.

"Post Commanders will cause full reports of Memorial Day services to be forwarded to Rev. A. Drahms, Department Chaplain at San Quentin. Blanks will be forwarded in due time.

"Attention is called to the following resolutions of the Thirty-first Department Encampment at Nevada City:

"'Believing that the effort to erect a monument upon this Coast to the memory of our war Presidents meets with the hearty approval of every Comrade of the G. A. R., and that it is the desire of each one of us, and the whole people, to aid in raising funds for this laudable purpose; therefore,

"'Resolved, That the several Posts of this Department are hereby authorized and requested to solicit and receive subscriptions on Memorial Day for the purpose of aiding in the erection on this Coast of a suitable monument to Abraham Lincoln; and this Encampment recommends that comrades generally contribute as liberally thereto as their means will permit.

"'Resolved, That the incoming Department Commander is authorized and requested to bring this matter to the attention of the Posts in General Orders, and to act in conjunction with the General Committee of the Lincoln Monument League.'"

Independent Foresters.

The last meeting of Court Oakland No. 1237 for April was held at Loring Hall last Friday evening. Every officer of the Court was present, as was also a large number of members.

There were two initiations, and seven applications were received.

Brother O. C. Voss was elected treasurer, vice Brother R. A. Summers, resigned.

Vice-Chief Ranger Ahern, Financial Secretary G. E. Brinckerhoff and Brother J. Myrick received from the Supreme Court handsomely-bound copies of the "History of the Order," also Foresters' buttons and steel engravings of the Supreme Chief Oronhyatekha; as a reward for bringing in new members.

A communication was received from the Supreme Chief showing gains since the beginning of 1898, as also showing amount of money expended as benefits during the year 1897.

On April 1st the surplus was $2,714,314.64, an increase of $155,481.86 since January 1st, 1898. In the meantime the membership had increased 3,855, making a total of 128,540 members.

The sum of $992,225.60 was paid to the widows and orphans and to the sick and disabled members during 1897.

The showing made as to the sound condition of the order was gratifying to the members.

As some of the members are connected with the National Guard and have volunteered their services for the war with Spain, considerable discussion has been going on as to how such action would affect their insurance. The Independent Order of Foresters is sound on this subject, however, as is shown in this letter received from the High Chief Range of California:

"Office of the High Court of California, Independent Order of Foresters, Los Angeles, California, April 21, 1898. To Whom it may concern:—As a matter of information to all the members of the Independent Order of Foresters, and to all who may have in contemplation the joining of the order, I am pleased to say that the laws of the order in no way jeopardize the good standing of a member should he join the military service of his own country. Having, as the Independent Order of Foresters has, a magnificent reserve fund of nearly three million of dollars, every cent of it will be available to pay death claims to the widows and orphans of any of its members who may die in defense of 'Old Glory.'

"Respectfully in L. B. and C.,
"G. A. M'ELFRESH,
"High Chief Ranger."

Independent Forestry is having a steady growth in Alameda county. Two new courts have been instituted in Alameda and Berkeley recently, and new members are being received in Court Oakland every meeting night. A new court will be instituted in Oakland in the near future. The meeting nights are the second and last Friday of each month.

The Good and Welfare Committee has arranged to hold a smoker on Friday evening, May 13th, at the rooms of the Court, Loring Hall. All the members are expected to be present and bring their friends. A choice programme will be carried out, and an address on the "Good of the Order" will be delivered by the Pacific Coast Manager of the Supreme Court Office, E. A. Mack.

Sons of St. George.

"The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deut. 23-27) was the text of Rev. Dr. Robert Ritchie, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday evening.

The congregation filled the church to overflowing, and among those gathered were 150 Sons and Daughters of St. George, the flags of this country and of Great Britain gracefully draping the alter.

"Our thoughts," said the preacher, "are not so much today upon the things that divide and separate us, as upon those things which draw us together. The same blood runs in our veins. We speak a common tongue, and, if you add to these natural heritages the common maintenance of those principles I may speak of tonight, what a bond of union it must make. America stands in need of the fealty of all her sons, those that are the fruit of her womb and those she has adopted. The hour is come when, not for self and for no selfish purpose, we must again strike for liberty.

"Friends of St. George, you are all the better Americans, in my judgment, because of your inextinguishable regard for that land which is, indeed, to the great majority even of native born Americans, our old home. You will best fulfill your duties as American citizens by striving to illustrate the great ideas which have made England glorious and her name a watchword among the nations of the earth. It is this which has sailed the frozen sea, colonized the antipodes, marched under tropical suns and opened up darkest Africa. It is this which conquered at Waterloo and Gettysburg, and this which gave to Bishop Patterson and Abraham Lincoln the crowns of martyrdom.

"There have been periods in the world's history when the baths, the forum, the market place and the amphitheater were more associated with the daily life of the people than the privacy of home. There are such people now, whose homes are only their dormitories, but, with all their Bedouin instincts, this is not true of the men and women of Anglo-Saxon blood.

"'To lead sweet lives of purest charity,
To love one woman only, cleave to her,
And worship her by years of noble deeds.'

This is the true ideal of the English home.

"I am no Puritan and stand for no Puritanical Sabbath, but I believe it will be an evil hour for us as a people and a nation when we lose sight of that English observance of the first day of the week. A day of rest and repose, a day to worship in the village church or stately cathedral, a day for family reunions and the quiet converse of friends. When you come to substitute for these the continental Sunday with its blare of military bands and the guzzling of unlimited beer, its noisy excursions and shrieking of locomotives, you are simply making a mistake.

"What are the conditions which make a true freedom to the individual and the nation? That is the chief problem before England and America today. In the former, it has blended loyalty to the crown with a suffrage as near to universal suffrage as is considered safe. It has preserved a national church, yet extending religious freedom to all, while it permits men to rise from the lowest walks of life to the highest honors in the gift of the Government.

"In this country more radical attempts have been made and more radical results have been arrived at, but here is our point. England and America have reached the proud position of being the models upon which all liberty loving people would form themselves.

"Behind the individual, and behind the family and the national life of the two great English-speaking peoples, has been their belief in the personal, ever living, ever loving God. There never has been a time in England or America, and there never will be a time when the united cry of 'Our Father' will not be heard above the blare of trumpets at the head of moving troops, above the cannon of our navies and above the clamor of greedy politicians—yea, will be heard and will be answered."

Dr. Ritchie also spoke of the benevolent work of the order of Sons of St. George. He told of an aged English gentlewoman narrating "in faltering accents her contribution to Britain's Empire. One son, the eldest, had ridden to his death at Balaklava; the second had died in the trenches at Inkerman; the third had marched across India's burning sands with Havelock, to the rescue; the fourth had gone down with his ship at sea; the fifth was serving his God and his country as a missionary in New Zealand."

Knights of the Maccabees.

A pleasant surprise was tendered the members of Argonaut tent No. 33, K. of M., by the ladies of Carita Hive L. O. T. M., on Thursday evening, April 28th.

When the regular tent review closed about 8:30 o'clock P. M., the ladies marched into the hall, about twenty-five in number, and took the majority of the Sir Knights completely by surprise.

Commander C. F. Parker maintained his equilibrium in his usual manner and received the visitors in a few words of welcome.

Lady Commander Edwards announced that the Sir Knights present were requested to repair to the banquet room adjoining, where a further surprise awaited them.

They quickly responded to the invitation and found a bountiful repast on the tables, which were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Commander Parker was placed at the post of honor at the head of the first table and on his right was seated Lady Commander Edwards of Carita Hive.

After all the knights and ladies had partaken of the refreshments so kindly provided by the ladies, Sir Knight Commander Parker made the opening speech of the evening, which was full of witticisms and words of welcome to the visitors.

Lady Edwards responded in a brief but pointed speech, which was greeted with applause.

Several others followed with brief speeches.

Sir Knight Stoner, who is soon to defend old glory in the United States naval reserve, was the hero of the evening.

Miss Wood of East Oakland spoke regarding the objects of the Red Cross Society.

Dr. Bush, medical examiner for Carita Hive, made a neat speech supplementing the remarks of one of the Sir Knights that so much cake was detrimental to the health of Commander Parker.

The good advice given will no doubt be appreciated by the handsome commander of Argonaut Tent.

A vote of thanks from the members of Argonaut Tent to Carita Hive for the pleasant and unexpected surprise was tendered by a rising vote of the members, and after singing "America," the meeting adjourned.

Several candidates will be initiated by Argonaut Tent this evening.

L. Sautee has been appointed a deputy for Argonaut Tent.

The claim on the death of S. B. Doane of San Carlos has been paid by the Supreme Tent.

This is the second death claim paid since January 1, 1898, both of which have been promptly met.

The gain in membership for the order for January, February and March has been upwards of 21,000.

ATHENS LODGE.

Athens lodge No. 9, order of Modern Trojans, held a very enthusiastic and patriotic meeting last Wednesday evening. The altars and chairs of the officers were decorated with the Stars and Stripes. The attendance was large and much business was transacted. Four new candidates were initiated, which shows that the order is steadily on the increase. Extensive preparations are being made for the first annual picnic to be given at Glenwood June 19th.

After the meeting the members were entertained by Prof. Wilson, one of the newly admitted candidates. The rest of the evening was spent in games, singing and dancing.

Foresters of America.

The Grand Court of Foresters of America in Healdsburg yesterday elected the following officers: J. Samuels of San Francisco, grand chief ranger; Joe W. Hughes of Sacramento, grand subchief ranger; Frank Conklin of San Francisco, grand treasurer; Dr. W. A. Weldon of San Pedro, grand recording secretary; J. J. Cordy of San Francisco, grand financial secretary; Hugo K. Asher of San Francisco, grand senior woodwards; John Heenan of San Francisco, grand junior woodward; R. E. Bevan of Marysville, grand senior beadle; Charles H. Hogg of San Jose, grand junior beadle; Warren M. John of San Luis Obispo, Max Grimm of Stockton and E. L. Webber of Napa, grand trustees.

F. and A. M.

Brooklyn lodge No. 225, F. & A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the second degree Tuesday evening, May 10th.

Rebekahs.

The entertainment given by Absit Invidia Rebekah lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., in Enterprise Hall, Tuesday evening proved a success in every detail. A large audience was in attendance and listened to one of the many fine programmes for which Absit Invidia lodge is noted.

The programme was as follows: Opening remarks, Sister Ella Van Court; piano solo, Miss Davis; recitation, "Musings of Cleopatra," Miss Josie Butler; vocal solo, Miss Renshaw; recitation, Miss Downs; piano solo, Miss Davis; recitation, Mr. Calvert; tableau, "Rescue of Cuba from Spain by Uncle Sam," "Cuba," Miss Laura Carl; "Uncle Sam," Master J. Carroll Van Court; "Spain," Mister Clifford Wixson.

A most elaborate banquet was served during the evening, and dancing and a generally social time was indulged in until the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," reminded those present that the hour of parting had arrived.

Sister Ella Van Court, assisted by Sisters Reischman, Wiggins, Renshaw and Carl, were the committee who ably carried out the evening's programme, and great credit is due them for the success of the affair.

This is one of many more which are to follow and a good time is assured to all who make it their pleasure to meet the lodge.

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A MOTHER FINDS AN ELOPING SON.

He Evades Her for Months With Wily Stories.

Mrs. M. Taylor of San Francisco appeared at the County Clerk's office today on a peculiar mission. She came as the representative of a broken-hearted mother, who came to grief over a deceptive son. The story involved is short and spicy.

On February 10th of this year Philip Hilman and Miss Ella Hass of San Francisco applied at the Clerk's office for a marriage license, which was granted. No thought was given to it until today when Mrs. Taylor appeared before Clerk Jordan inquiring for the above mentioned parties. She desired to know if they had ever secured a license from his office.

Research revealed that they had and then were the facts drawn out without persuasion. Mrs. Taylor averred that young Hilman, who is a highly respected young man of San Francisco, has been evading his widowed mother for the past two months with one excuse and another until the woman is nearly crazy. He has been away night and day and seems to have a treasure elsewhere. The mother's suspicions, however, were not aroused until she heard that her son was married and had evaded her. Quickly did his actions flash across her mind an dthen her heart broke, and ever since she has been confined at her home.

Mrs. Taylor volunteered to ascertain the facts and today she found them. She returned with sadness, fearing to break the news to the demented parent.

CAR MEN PICNIC AT SAN LORENZO.

Four Hundred People Attend Today's Pleasure Outing.

Nearly 400 merry makers visited San Lorenzo Grove today. The employes of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards road were the hosts and entertained the guests right royally. The gloomy morning delayed the festivities, but at half past eleven the sun peeped out from behind the clouds, and the band struck up a lively overture. The fun had fairly commenced.

There were not nearly as many invitations extended for today's affair as customary. Last year the crowd was so great that the car men decided that only immediate friends would be invited this year. The electric company furnished free transportation, and also secured the attendance of the Fifth Regiment Band. To every guest the hosts furnished candy, popcorn and peanuts. Naturally the small children were in the seventh heaven of delight at this liberality.

The bowling alley, swings, photographers and other special features amused the throngs during the morning. In the afternoon the programme of exercises was followed by dancing, which will be continued this evening. The affair was in charge of the following committees:

Executive Committee—L. J. Toffelmier chairman, F. B. Vose, C. H. Carroll.

Literary Committee—C. H. Carroll chairman, A. C. Malone, H. B. Arlett, F. B. Vose, F. Hoyt, A. L. Stuart.

Committee on Games—H. B. Arlett chairman, T. Sawyer, P. Barbier, F. Peru, M. E. Allen.

Printing Committee—F. T. Putnam chairman, Geo. R. Hughes, R. M. Brand.

Refreshment Committee—F. C. Givens chairman, C. W. Graves, V. H. Parks, M. Nulty, C. Kleupfer, G. E. Halliday.

Finance Committee—C. H. Carroll chairman, F. B. Vose, L. J. Toffelmier.

Transportation Committee—T. R. Brooks chairman, E. C. Ballard, A. M. Hinman, W. B. Zimmerman, J. H. Kleupfer, I. Toffelmier, A. Lamoraux, G. W. Graves.

Floor Committee—A. C. Malone chairman, I. Toffelmier, F. Peru, G. R. Hughes, F. B. Vose, F. T. Putnam, C. Kleupfer, L. J. Toffelmier, C. H. Carroll.

The programme of literary exercises was as follows:

Overture.....Second Regiment Band
Address.....H. W. Meek, President
Song ..... Railroad Quartette
W. E. Meek, E. B. Stone, C. Gustafson, G. H. Lucks.
Address.....A. L. Stone, Secretary
Song.....A. C. Malone
Recitation.....Miss Doty Schulz
Song.....Mrs. D. Hathway
Instrumental duet (mandolin and guitar).....Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Oleson
Song ..... Railroad Quartette
Cornet solo.....Miss Wood
Harmonica solo .....Chas. Kleupfer
Song ..... Railroad Quartette

This was followed by games.

DOCTORS' BATTLE ENDED TODAY.

A Judgment of Fifteen Hundred Dollars Given to Plaintiff.

The suit of Dr. E. M. Paterson against Dr. W. C. Harrington to recover $5,000 for medical services performed, was terminated this afternoon after five days of remarkable testimony. Seldom has such an array of medical experience been related in a given time as in this case. Conflicting stories have characterized the entire proceedings.

Judge Greene finally fixed the judgment in $1,500. In passing upon the case, the Court said:

"I don't like to criticize testimony of learned men of the medical profession, but I think I see a tendency in the witnesses on both sides of this case, on the one hand to magnify and on the other to minimize. I don't believe $5,000 a just remuneration. A thousand is more like it. I think we will fix the sum at $1,500."

Attorney Davis in conclusion in behalf of the wife desired the court to direct judgment against the husband alone.

INSANITY PLEA CLEARS A MURDERESS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 5.—The jury in the Mildred Brewster murder trial returned a verdict at 9:40 this morning finding the defendant not guilty by reason of insanity.

Mildred Brewster was charged with having killed Anna Wheeler, of whom she was jealous, near Montpelier, May 29, 1897. Miss Brewster also shot herself, and her life was for a time despaired of.

EX-CHIEF FAIR IS RUNNING A SALOON.

He Is Serving Out Fire Water to the Residents of Crockett.

W. H. Fair, formerly Chief of the Fire Department, has had so much experience in liquids that quench fires externally that he has now launched out into the line of internal fires. To the point—Fair is now running a saloo at Crockett, a little town near Port Costa.

Fair started in this venture after his unsuccessful chase for a mine in the mineral country.

Fair has had experience at tending bar, even while he was at the head of the local Fire Department. At that time he took charge of a San Francisco saloon during one evening of fun and served drinks to the customers with a liberal hand.

Business is dull in Crockett, however, and the ex-Fire Chief is not kept very busy. Nevertheless it will be news to his friends to know that he is again at work in a fire department—dealing out fire water.

EMERY TRACT CHANGES HANDS.

An Enormous Mortgage Is Assigned to the Realty Syndicate.

The Sum Involved Exceeds Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A business deal of vast proportions was transacted in this city today, and by it the entire Emery tract, together with the land adjoining it which borders on San Francisco bay, virtually changed hands. The original value of the property involved is $321,724.42. The Realty Syndicate is now in possession of a mortgage upon the land.

For years this famous tract, which was once a fertile ranch, was owned by Joseph S. Emery of this city, but in May, 1894, he conveyed it to Abner Doble of San Francisco for $321,724.42. This conveyance was intended as a mortgage to secure the payment of six promissory notes of the succeeding values: $100,534.28, $61,871.02, $114,783.30, $32,848.79, $6,400.67 and $5,286.36. All of these were of six months' life with interest at 10 per cent.

On the 2d of June of the same year Abner Doble assigned his mortgage on the property to the Abner Doble Company, together with the promissory notes and money due thereon.

Today the assignment of the indenture of mortgage, together with the six promissory notes from the Abner Doble Company to the Realty Syndicate of this city was placed on public record.

THE NICTHEROY HAS SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUENOS AYRES, via Galveston, May 5.—A dispatch received here today from Rio Janeiro announces that the United States dynamite cruiser Nictheroy has sailed northward.

SEARCHING FOR A MISSING MAN.

The police have been asked to search for Andrew Mahan, a Boston man, who has been missing since he arrived in Oakland last Friday morning and went to his brother's home at 534 Twenty-fourth street. In the evening he left for a short walk and has not been seen since. His brother, Thomas Mahan, who is in the employ of the Realty Syndicate, believes that Andrew had a large sum of money with him and that he is the victim of foul play.

Andrew Mahan, the missing man, is twenty-one years of age, five feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds. He has light hair and blue eyes. When last seen he wore a dark suit of clothes and a black derby hat.

DEATH OF GEORGE JACOBS.

The Well Known Porter of the Reliance Club Passes Away.

George Jacobs, colored, aged 26 years, died at his home, 539 Seventeenth street, this morning. He had been ill but three days, the illness being pneumonia. Jacobs was formerly a porter at the Reliance Club. He was well known in this section and was greatly admired by his friends and acquaintances. Jacobs was a native of Illinois, and his funeral will take place next Sunday. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery next Sunday.

Silvera Fled.

Manuel Silvera, a clerk in Joyce's store on Washington street, reported to the police this afternoon that he had been held up last night at the corner of Fourth and Castro streets. He said that as soon as the footpad put the gun under his nose, he ran and made his escape ithout losing anything.

Strange Hallucination

Andrew Jacobsen, residing at Tenth and Kirkham streets, was brought to the Receiving Hospital to-day on a charge of insanity. He thinks he is the King of heaven and earth. His examination is fixed for to-morrow.

The Saddle Rock.

The Saddle Rock Restaurant is up to its old time cuisine and correctness of menu, and is under the direction of P. Kisich, who has been a restaurateur of years' experience in Oakland. It is located on Twelfth street between Washington and Broadway.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whisky on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

BERKELEYITES MEET TO TALK POLITICS.

Why Alameda County Should Name the Next Governor.

W. R. Davis Speaks of the Duty of the Coming Convention.

An enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Hon. Wm. R. Davis was held under the auspices of the Berkeley Davis Club last evening in Berkeley. Mr. Davis was present and addresed the members.

Mr. Davis said: "I thank the members of this club for the interest shown in its organization and the honor conferred by it, and thank each one of you present for your cordial greeting.

"We are not tonight quite up to or in the decision of a political event, and yet the present matters are as important as those nearer to the event, the primaries. Many underdo their duty by overdoing things, finding fault too late. An old saying is that a stitch in time saves nine, and there is as much truth in that in matters of public concern as in domestic affairs. I do not underestimate personal friendship, but there are things more to be valued and considered in life and in our government than personal friendships. Private relations and individual concerns have a certain weight, but the welfare of all, the public concerns, is weightier. We are all concerned as citizens and as residents of Alameda county, in the question of the Governorship. No party is justified or is going to nominate a man because he is a personal friend of any of us. I speak of your choice objectively. Mr. Davis does not make and never made any 'claim' to that office. Its duties and responsibilities are far above the range or reach of any personal claim. I claim one right and only one—the right to do service in the party organization, and as long as I am able to render it service I shall assert that right. But as to a personal claim or lien on the high office of Governor, no man living ever had or ever can have such an individual claim as that.

"Neither is it a question of personal acquaintance with Mr. Smith, or Brown or Jones.

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION.

"Of course, the element of the individual is involved—individual qualifications, individual integrity, knowledge of the laws of the State and of the interests of the State, which a man in that position must of necessity know. But there are 10,000 Republicans who have these foundation qualifications. Why, all good Republicans have most of these qualifications. There are more than a thousand who would make reputable Governors. But those personal qualifications are but ground-work. That those qualities are wanted goes without saying. But let me put a question to you. The first thing we shall have in hand will be the contest of 1898. The next thing will be the contest of 1900. How, just how, is Alameda county going to obtain recognition in an assemblage of Republicans in a State convention in 1898?

"Suppose in 1898, when we had the last unpleasantness throughout the State, the count outside of Los Angeles county had shown that Mr. Bryan had a majority of 2,500 in California, and that when that Bryan majority rolled up against the walls of Los Angeles county it was rolled back by a majority of 5,200 for McKinley, when I should say as a Republican that under those circumstances, at this juncture, the Republican nominee for Governor ought of right to come from Los Angeles county. What I have suggested actually occurred in the county of Alameda, and I, as a member of the Republican party, say in your behalf and in behalf of Alameda county, that this nomination ought to come at this time, at the end of twenty-five years of faithful service, to Alameda county,—your county and mine. (Applause.)

"I do not say and never shall that it ought to come to this county in response to the claim of any individual. That is no reason at all; it belittles our case. It is practically conceded in the party that this county is entitled to be favored in considering the head of the State Republican ticket. It is not for me to put forward any personal desires, nor to harbor any, influencing your choice or my action as a Republican loyal to the party's best welfare. It is your duty to consider how and what name that can be most surely and most safely and justly brought about.

"Where are you going to bring about this recognition of Alameda county? Not at Berkeley, nor by the local issues or affairs of this town, nor by the local affairs or relations of Oakland. That will not do it. It will be done by an assemblage of Republicans constituting a State Republican, assembled for no purpose in the world except Republican purposes. They will want to know, naturally and necessarily, how about this man you name from Alameda county. What service has he rendered? What service can he render?

PAST SERVICE.

"That a man has been a fine city treasurer or clerk will avail nothing to us as Alameda county Republicans before an assemblage of Republicans composing a State Republican convention. We will be confronted with questions concerning recorded service to the Republican cause, concerning the strength and the maintenance of the strength of the Republican party. The Republicans of California are ready to concede to the constituent elements of the party, to this body of Alameda Republicans, that approval to which they may be said to be justly entitled by reason of their past service for twenty-five years and especially that of 1896. (Applause.) They will ask too, What will be the effect upon the campaign of 1898, upon the following campaign of 1900? Those assembled Republicans will be thinking about those questions, and those are the tests which will be applied to the name presented by Alameda county.

"As intelligent men, wishing the welfare of Alameda county, let us put out of consideration the claims of any individual, and as members of the Republican party let us see to it that Alameda county presents herself in the manner and with a strength and a justification which will meet the approval of the Republican party of this State, thus lifting this county up in the councils of the party and among the counties of the entire State to the position to which she is entitled by reason of her past services and sustained fealty to the party. (Applause.)

"Should it so fall that the Republicans assembled in that convention, in their aggregate wisdom, should determine that the best interests of the party call for the nomination of some candidate from elsewhere in this State, I shall support him with the same energy, loyalty and zeal with which I should ask him to support the head of the ticket should he be taken from this county. (Applause.)

"The party and its supremacy are too great to be confined by the boundaries of this town, or of a county, or by the narrow limits of any personal desires.

"Another thought involved is this: It is apt to be the case that the Republican party will be confronted during this campaign with some distinguished Democrat who has personal popularity, experience on the rostrum and notable campaign capacity.

AFTER NOMINATION.

"It is the duty of the Republican party to consider the service that its candidate can render from the time of the adjournment of the convention until the ballots are deposited in the ballot boxes. It would be possible to nominate at the head of the ticket some excellent citizen who, if elected, would make a good officer, and yet lose the party 20,000 votes between convention and election. Therefore it will be incumbent upon this convention to consider (and this convention is going to discharge that duty) what service can the candidate render the party when he is put in the representative position of leading the cause of the Republican party? It is for the Republicans of this county to consider now the questions which the State Convention will consider later.

"Lastly, we want above all things to maintain the supremacy of the Republican party, because we believe in the principles upon which it was and is founded.

"Born in the love of liberty of man, holding the sisters in unity, cementing them into a nation after battle, lifting up the nation by integrity of administration, by financial honor, by wise legislation, by protection of our people and encouraged development of our resources, the Republican party in 1898, as in 1868, stands for help and liberty to the oppressed, for freedom, now as then, to men who have human hearts, human longings and human rights though their skins be dark. I align myself with that party and its continued supremacy because I believe that in the supremacy of its principles and purposes lie the growth and perpetuity of this republic, to whose strength and continuance I believe the God of nations has given his attention.

"I thank you for your personal good will, but I shall thank you more profoundly for a profound devotion to the principles and continued supremacy of this great party. emfwypemfwy c c eces this great party."

STRANGE STORY FROM CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEKIN, May 5.—The extraordinary official announcement was made today that Prince Koung, the president of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office,) who was reported to have expired on Monday last, is alive. It seems that he lapsed into unconsciousness and the Chinese doctors pronounced him to be dead, but the Prince has since awakened. His condition is said to be still critical.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

The estate of John Henry Murray, deceased, has been appraised at $1,492.

The second annual account of Joseph E. Johnson as guardian of Annie Caroline McKustick, a minor, shows total cash received, $1,733.55; total disbursements, $685.76, leaving a balance of $1,047.63.

The final account of James A. Angwin, executor of the will of Henry Rae, deceased, shows receipts of $1,633.06 against $238.03 expenditures.

A petition has been filed for the guardianship of Ralph B. High, William H. High and Helen High. The father is the petitioner.

Appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Flannery were appointed by Judge Ellsworth today.

CUNNINGHAM IS CLOSELY WATCHED.

Since Charley Cunningham, the 12-year-old boy, who was arrested for stealing bicycles, was released by Judge Allen in the Police Court, it has been learned that he has been mixed up in a number of scrapes and he is now kept under strict surveillance by the constables of East Oakland.

It is believed that it was he and some companions who rifled the safe of Jenkins' lumber mill in East Oakland some time ago.

This is the same safe that was cracked by Majors and Wilmer, the boy burglars, during their raids. Cunningham and his companions succeeded in securing only a few rubber stamps.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing

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Oakland Veterinary Hospital.

Drs. Pierce and Archibald, both graduates of the Chicago College, have moved into their finely equipped new hospital building on Webster street, near Twenty-fifth street, where they are prepared to attend to veterinary practice of all descriptions, having the latest appliances and hygienic accessories.

The Oakland Milliner.

Just received from New York, complete stock of fall and winter goods. Low prices. Please call before purchasing. Miss M. A. McGrayan, 1207 Broadway.

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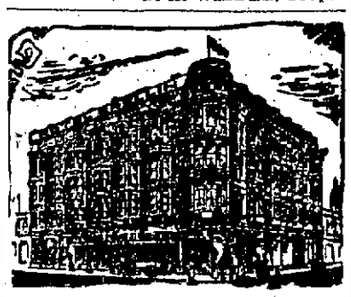

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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

CARSTEN NAMANNY, Plaintiff vs. DAVID FRANCIS BARRY ET AL., Defendants.	No. 14,898. Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Carsten Namanny, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against David Francis Barry and Katherine E. Barry, defendants, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1898, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and sixty and 05-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including interest, costs and attorney fees, which said judgment and decree were, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 33 of said Court, at page 415, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Alcatraz avenue with the westerly line of Shattuck avenue, thence running northerly along said westerly line of Shattuck avenue two hundred and forty (240) feet; thence westerly and parallel with said northerly line of Alcatraz avenue three hundred and twenty (320) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Shattuck avenue two hundred and forty (240) feet to said northerly line of Alcatraz avenue, and thence easterly along said northerly line of Alcatraz avenue three hundred and twenty (320) feet to the said westerly line of Shattuck avenue and point of commencement.

Being a portion of the Vicente Peralta Reservation.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 21st, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
F. E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

BRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice to Architects and Builders.

The Trustees of Bray School District are prepared to receive plans for the construction of an eight room and basement school house, frame to be complete and four rooms on the first floor to be finished, and to cost within eight thousand dollars ($8,000).

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all plans as they may see fit.

Plans must be in by Tuesday, May 10th, 1898.

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WILLIAM M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees of Bray School District.
P. O., Fruitvale, Cal.
April 29th, 1898.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 9, Probate, made and entered on the 22nd day of April, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased, Mary A. McVerry, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, on or after SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1898, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, viz:

First—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Webster street with the dividing line between plots numbers 14 and 19, and running thence south 48 degrees 44 minutes east along the line between said plots nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet to a stake; thence south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, two hundred and forty and forty-six one-hundredths (240 46-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees five minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three and 95-100 (3 95-100) acres.

Second—Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of Webster street distant south 47 degrees 55 minutes west one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet from the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Webster street with plots 14 and 19, running thence at right angles to Webster street, south 42 degrees 5 minutes east nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake; thence at a right angle south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees 5 minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres.

Said two parcels of land above described, one consisting of 3.95 acres, and the other consisting of 3 acres, adjoin and are contiguous to one another, and form one entire piece or parcel of land.

Offers and bids will be received by the administratrix at the office of Morrison & Cope, room 123, Crocker building, at the junction of Post, Montgomery and Market streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office above designated, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, upon confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, April 27, 1898.

MARY A. McVERRY,
Administratrix of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

In the matter of the petition of Henry W. Taylor, N. P. Peterson & Co., Winstorm, Henry Cowell & Co. and Kullman Salz & Co. (a corporation), praying that F. W. Corder may be adjudged an insolvent debtor, coming on regularly to be heard this 25th day of April, 1898, and Messrs. Brearty & White appearing for petitioners, and there being no appearance on the part of said debtor, and it further appearing to the Court that said F. W. Corder, after being duly and regularly served by publication, has made default, and that said debtor has departed from the State and cannot after due diligence be found within the State. And it further appearing to the Court that all the allegations in said petition are true:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said F. W. Corder now is, and on the 13th day of January, 1898, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, was an insolvent debtor within the true meaning and intent of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the Insolvent Act of 1895, and was guilty of the acts charged in said petition. It is further ordered that the said F. W. Corder file in this Court within three days from date hereof a schedule and inventory, in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of this Act. It is further ordered that T. W. Corder, the receiver heretofore appointed, be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said F. W. Corder, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association, for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court, in Department 2 thereof, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 26, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Conrad Hoppe, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Conrad Hoppe, deceased, and for the issuance to Herman Fischbeck and Charles E. Hoppe of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 25th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN B. MHOON and WILLIAM W. GUTH, Attorneys for Petitioners, 401 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

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ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3628, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

"Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1053, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
(Seal) County Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Ferreira da Serpa, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Manuel Ferreira da Serpa, deceased, and for the issuance to Roza da Serpa and Manuel S. da Serpa of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 27th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioners, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Delger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frederick Delger, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward F. Delger and Matilda Brown of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 30th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
METCALF & METCALF and H. A. POWELL, Attorneys for Petitioners.

HAVANA IS BUSY CURSING THE YANKEES.

The Peaceful Blockade Attributed to Fear.

Government Agent Escapes With Interesting Information.

STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSES

The Populace Eager for War and Fully Confident of Victory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Herald today publishes the following Cuban advices, sent via Key West:

"Admiral Sampson received detailed news from inside of Havana when Charles Thrall was transferred from the Wilmington to the flagship off the Cuban coast.

"Thrall, acting as agent for the United States government, went to Havana on the bark Matanzas the day after General Lee arrived in Key West. He was a manager of the electric light works at Regla, opposite Havana. It is due to Yankee with that he escaped. He was picked up by the Wilmington at Bacurano, seven miles east of Havana. He told Admiral Sampson some important news relative to the changes in the guns at the Cojimar and Reina batteries, which increased their strength as well as widened the fighting radius of the guns.

"According to Thrall, there is yet no suffering in Havana for the necessities of life and there has been no rioting of any consequence. The Spanish say they have 100,000 men, counting volunteers and those who man the batteries, but Thrall believes there are not more than 50,000 in the city available at an hour's notice.

"There has been as yet no marked increase in yellow fever or smallpox, which fact is due to the continued dry, cool weather.

"'Havana,' he said, 'is eager for war. The opinion of the common people there now is that the Americans are afraid to engage the shore batteries.

"'When the fleet first arrived off Havana the city was panic stricken. Failure to bombard at once had the effect of restoring confidence to some extent, and, after the squadron had moved up and down for forty-eight hours without firing a gun the tide of popular feeling began to set strongly for war. The popular feeling in Havana is that Spain will win.

"'You ask me what the people are doing. The first answer to that question which suggests itself is 'Cursing the Yankees.'

"'Meat has gone up to $2 a pound in gold. Prices are still rising. It is impossible to learn with any accuracy the food supply of the city. From the palace it is reported that the provisions will last indefinitely, but this is not true. If the blocade is not raised the city might hold out some weeks, but each day makes the people's temper more dangerous, and once famine grips them General Blanco will be able to preserve order only by the sternest measures.'

"Mr. Thrall stated that in spite of incessant work on the batteries no more big, high-power modern rifles had been added. Many small guns have been mounted, however, especially to the westward of the Santa Clara battery.

"Havana is well supplied with ammunition for both the large and small arms. On Monday an American newspaper man was captured as a spy and will probably be shot.

"Thrall left Havana disguised as a cattle drover. He 'hired out' with a man who was moving bullocks to a grazing place. He speaks Spanish perfectly. He deserted his employer in the night and struck for the coast, climbing the range coast hills and postponing all efforts to sleep because of his desire not to fall into the hands of Spanish soldiers. Near Bacuranao, he was fired on by sentries, but escaped unhurt. Creeping to the sea, the American saw two ships in the offing, which proved to be the Mangrove and Wilmington. He hoisted a handkerchief on a stick and waved it. For an hour the handkerchief waved in vain. Then he pulled off his shirt, tied it to a stick with the handkerchief and waved the two. Then came an answer from the Mangrove.

"The Mangrove notified the Wilmington and the latter sent a boat to the shore and took him off.

"Numerous shells have been fired into the Cuban shore east of Havana during the last two days by the Wilmington.

"The Wilmington, being a river gunboat can go almost anywhere in-shore, and her patrol is from in front of Morro about twelve miles along the coast eastward. As she keeps less than 4,000 yards from the shore she is constantly watched by the Spaniards and has a good opportunity for watching them. Little squads of cavalry can now and then be seen following along the water front shaking their carbines at the Wilmington, and now and then firing a few bullets. When this is done the Wilmington trains one of her guns and lets fly. The result is that there is a great scampering of Spanish and a tearing of bushes and a flying of dirt as the shell goes home. These are portions of about 1,000 cavalry that General Blanco has sent out to the east for the purpose, apparently, of preventing a landing of United States forces in the bay of Barucanao.

"Several supposed fortifications have been fired on for the purpose of locating the enemy's batteries, but so far the Wilmington has not been able to discover that much fortifying is in progress immediately east of Havana.

"There have been no captures and no chases. The fast Spanish gunboats still remain bottled up in Havana.

"General Blanco left the palace in full uniform Wednesday for the inauguration of the Cuban Parliament. Volunteers were formed in lines from the palace to the Parliament building, with flags and bands.

In front of the palace were more than 8,000 persons, quite filling the Plaza de Armas.

"As soon as General Blanco reached the last step of the stairs a trumpet announced his appearance. The great coach of State waited between the palace entrance and the yard opposite the main stairs. As he stepped into the coach, the military band played the national hymn. General Pando and an adjutant of the captain-general and Dr. Congosto entered the coach. As they left the palace the Cabanas fortress began firing fifteen cannon shots and the crowd filling the plaza burst into enthusiastic hurrahs for Blanco, Spain, and the queen regent."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCarthy of 1225 Third avenue will go to San Francisco to spend the summer. Miss Lulu E. McCarthy goes to Los Angeles to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Forester.

Mrs. F. H. Bishop is spending a few days at the Haywards Hotel.

Mrs. Helen Kelly will spend the summer at Haywards.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fred Kessing at Piano.

Mrs. E. M. Allen and Miss D. D. Allen have been spending some time with friends at Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway are making a short sojourn at Lake Tahoe.

The ladies of the Berkeley Unitarian Church will give a garden party next Saturday from 2 until 11 o'clock at "Weltevreden," the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gray, on Ridge road, Scenic Park. There will be a continuous programme. A supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock, and there will be dancing in the evening.

Dr. D. J. Prather, formerly of Los Angeles, will locate in this city.

Miss Anna Frances Briggs, the artist, has returned from a sketching trip at Mill Valley. She is preparing for a trip to Europe in September to spend the summer studying in London and Paris

Warren Olney left Oakland last week for a two-months' Eastern trip. He was accompanied by his daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Ethel Olney, who will make a tour of the points of interest in the larger Eastern cities.

W. A. M. Dunbar is spending a few days at Los Gatos.

C. L. Higgins of Sacramento is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Maud Robinson is visiting in Napa.

Mrs. Burt Howard of San Jose is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Underwood of Berkeley.

W. A. Black of Malvern, Iowa, who has been spending the winter in this city, will return to his home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Centerville have been visiting Mrs. G. J. Carey of Palo Alto this week.

Dr. John Fryer of the University department of Oriental languages and literature will leave next week for China, where he will spend vacation.

Mrs. M. L. Hadley was a passenger on the Santa Fe overland Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Doris, and will spend the summer in Vermont, her old home.

Dr. Harry G. Moulton, who has been paying a brief visit to his parents in this city, has returned to Guatemala, where he is engaged in practicing the dental profession and is also the owner of a coffee plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glascock left the City of Mexico on the 28th of April for the United States. They hastened their departure somewhat as the rainy season there began a month earlier this year than usual.

The Misses Edith and Claribel Williams have returned from a month's visit at Honolulu.

Miss Bowman of Los Angeles, who has been visiting in Oakland for the past month, will leave on the 15th inst. with a party of journalists and artists for St. Michaels and other Alaskan points. The party has chartered a sailing vessel and expect to be gone until about the middle of August.

DR. HALLOCK WILL GIVE A WAR TALK.

Starr King Fraternity Will Hold Its Annual Meeting Friday.

Dr. Leavitt H. Hallock of Mills College will give his talk on "Why Our Flag Floats Over Oregon" before the Starr King Fraternity next Friday evening. The subject is exceedingly timely and as it is an open meeting there will probably be a large audience. Miss Amy Hickox will sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The members of the Fraternity will remain after the lecture and will hold the annual business meeting and election of officers.

APRIL WEATHER BY FIGURES.

The department of civil engineering and astronomy of the State University has issued its meterological synopsis for April. The report shows the seriousness of the present drought. The rainfall since July 1, 1897, has been only 12.29 inches, while during the same period last year there was a fall of 28.45 inches. In April only 0.189 inches fell and there was only one rainy day. During the month there were fifteen clear days, nine fair and six cloudy.

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"TRILBY'S" TRIALS AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Ferris Hartman Soon to Come With "The Purser."

Vaudeville Stars Hold the Boards at the Oakland.

The presentation of "Trilby" at the Macdonough Theater, last night, was, in every respect, a clever performance. The players were well up in their lines and the piece moved with ease and spirit from the first till the close. The performance suffered in no way in comparison with that of the companies from the East which have heretofore produced the play here.

The "Taffy" of George D. McQuarrie, "the Laird" of H. S. Dufield are living pictures of those characters in the story and the dialect of each is rendered in a natural manner. They have all the goodness of heart for "Little Billee" and their hearts yearn for "Trilby" the same as they do in the story.

Frederic Paulding was cast for "Svengale" and succeeded in making about as repulsive a characterization of it as Du Maurier could have desired. His make-up was fashioned after that with which the theater-goers have become familiar through Lackaye's impersonation and a great many of the mannerisms and those of that actor also. At the same time, Paulding succeeded in stamping some individuality upon the characterization. In the movement of the hands when placing "Trilby" under the spell of his power, there seemed to be more of a nervous force than there was in Lackaye's. The passes were less regular, less mechanical and seemed to be those of a man who was impelled by some subtle force rather than of a man who was striving to making graceful, wave-like undulations of the hands and arms. There was also noticeable in the work more intensity of purpose and a greater lack of self-consciousness, features which gave the acting its strongest effect. The characterization as a whole was a masterly one and was greatly admired by the audience.

"The Trilby" of Fanny Gillette was a sweet and winning impersonation. It had in the earlier scenes the effusiveness of youth and girlish tenderness, while in the latter scenes it had all the sympathetic features which conduce to tears.

Miss Phosa McAllester's "Madame Vinard" was characterized by a delicious French accent which made the sketch very entertaining indeed.

The play will be produced again tonight and tomorrow as will be found well worth witnessing.

Ferris Hartman comes to the Macdonough Theater with "The Purser" on May 17th and a great deal of interest is now being evinced to witness the popular comedian in his new role.

Hartman himself has long been recognized as a clever actor. Nobody needs to be told anything about him. His individuality in comedy makes a great deal out of "The Purser" and he gets a laugh for nearly every line in the piece. He sings several topical sings, of course, and he has some good ones. The play admits of the introduction of any kind of a vaudeville show and the selections seem to be very enjoyable to the house. Outside of the singing, his performance was a clever exhibition of legitimate comedy talent. His company gave decided satisfaction. Lena Merville is as sprightly as ever, and she put plenty of spirit into the divorce. Alice Johnson is an attractive and agreeable "Edith Somers," and she sings and does her vaudeville business unusually neatly. Little Gerty Carlisle is a great favorite with the audience.

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater, the house is thronged nightly by hundreds of people, all of whom are charmed by the All-Star Specialty Company, every member of which is a most capable performer. The combination will remain here only during the present week.

Seventh Ward Republicans.

The Seventh Ward Republican Club will meet and hold a grand demonstration in East Oakland to-morrow night, and President Rowe will appoint the executive committee.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the forces of the Seventh Ward Republican Club and the Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward, and this may be discussed at to-morrow night's meeting.

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JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY READY FOR THE FRAY.

The Big Fighters Are in Excellent Condition.

Interest in the big mill between Sharkey and Jeffries tomorrow night keeps at fever heat and from present indications a large number of local sports will be present when the men face each other in the roped arena.

It is generally conceded that the winner of tomorrow's fight will be the coming champion of the world. If Jeffries defeats Sharkey,—and those interested in fisticuffs on this side of the bay have no doubt that he will—he will enter the ring with Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin in turn. Then will come the meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons. It is believed by those who should know all about such things, that both Maher and Fitzsimmons are stale and by the time Jeffries meets the latter, he will have gained greatly in ring experience. Every time Jeffries enters the ring he improves. Those who saw the big fellow skip around the ring at the Reliance Club last night are satisfied that he is the coming man. He showed a decided improvement in foot work and every action proved that he was daily becoming speedier in his ring tactics. Sharkey will have to set a fast pace, indeed, to worry the big Oaklander.

JIM JEFFRIES.

Speaking of Jeffries' chances, his trainer, the veteran Billy Delaney, said:

"Jeffries will have no excuse to offer if he is defeated. He will not say it was a 'chance' blow' that did it. If Sharkey can put out Jeffries with a chance blow, Jeff is willing to quit the ring for good. If he wins, his next important engagement will be with Peter Maher in New York. If he defeats Maher, he believes he should be regarded as the prospective champion of the world. Until he has met Maher he will claim no such honor.

"If they both live up to their promises of making a stand-up fight I don't see how there can be a draw," said he. "These fellows hit too hard for there to be any danger of a draw. I think the fur will begin to fly before the first clang of the gong dies away. I also believe it will be the old story of 'good little man against a good big man,' and that Jeff will win out. I know that Sharkey can stand punishment. So can Jeffries. He proved it in his fights with Ruhlin and Choynski. I know that Sharkey is strong, and so is Jeffries. I don't think Sharkey is as clever as Jeffries and I believe Jeffries can outpunch him. Therefore I believe Jeffries will win."

CONSTABLE SERVES A DIFFICULT WARRANT.

Deputy Constable Robinson of Brooklyn yesterday served a warrant of arrest upon D. J. Tobin, a wealthy stock owner, who lives a few yards beyond the county limit. He is charged with battering his Japanese cook, Tohmura.

It was 7 o'clock A. M. when Robinson reached Tobin's house, and the family were yet in bed. The constable made known his mission and was greeted with a bland grin as well as the information that he could not serve a warrant in Contra Costa county.

"Then I'll return," exclaimed Robinson, "and will see you again in the course of time." But instead of returning, the Constable merely walked a short distance across the county line and lay in ambush for Tobin's coach to drive him to town.

Only a few minutes passed before the carriage was sighted, and as it approached, Robinson rushed out with the warrant, read it to Tobin, and escorted his prisoner to Justice Lawrence.

MISS BERNETT WILL GIVE A RECITAL.

The Clever Young Songstress Will Be Heard in Concert.

Miss Gretchen Bernett, the well known vocalist, will give a song recital at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium the evening of May 12th. Miss Bernett is one of the best known vocalists in Oakland and has a voice of rare sweetness and timbre. She will be assisted by well known talent, and the programme will be most interesting. The concert will be an event in both musical and social circles.

MRS. FLEISSNER-LEWIS ANNOUNCES A RECITAL.

Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, the well known musician and leader of the music section of the Ebell Society, will have her pupils give a song recital at Reed Hall Friday evening. Her pupils number some rarely gifted and talented young singers. Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis will be assisted by Dr. E. H. Bertand and a special orchestra.

CLEVER FIGHTS DECIDED AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

The Green-Lewis Match Is Declared a Draw.

Kid McFadden Wins the Decision Over Murnane.

Nobody ever said that Billy Lewis, now of Vallejo, was not a clever fighter. He is certainly one of the best men who has ever appeared in Oakland, but last night he found himself fighting with Phil Green, and, although the decision was a draw, Lewis was outfought at every stage of the game.

When a man goes into the ring for a decision, it is generally conceded that he must fight for it, and this Lewis refused to do, save at rare intervals. When, once or twice, he did condescend to fight, Lewis clearly demonstrated his superiority over Green, but he generally preferred to take punishment when necessary and duck away from it when possible, all the while waiting for an opening to finish his opponent.

That opening never came, but Lewis did some telling work, nevertheless. At foot work, ducking and trick fighting, Lewis is superb. Had the fight been for fifteen or twenty rounds he could not have lost, but during the eight rounds that were fought he was certainly outpointed by the Oakland boy.

The sympathies of the house were with Green, and whenever he succeeded in landing a telling blow his conduct was greeted with applause.

An important feature of the evening's entertainment was a three round "go" between Jim Jeffries, who is to meet Tom Sharkey Friday night, and Jack Jeffries, his brother. The big fighter who aspires to be the champion of the world showed the audience that he had improved greatly in the last few months. He is a great deal livelier than he was a few months ago, and his speed was entirely satisfactory to his admirers among the spectators.

Other preliminaries were between Tony Williams and Al Emery and Jack Lewis and Ned O'Malla. During the intermissions sweet strains of music were discoursed by the ever improving Reliance orchestra.

Before the main events were commenced, Billy Jordan, the veteran master of ceremonies, announced the fight between Lon Agnew and Mike McCormick, which will be brought off at the Oakland Athletic Club on the evening of May 12th.

The first of the main events was an eight round fight between William Murnane and Kid McFadden. The men weighed in at 115 and 113 pounds respectively. Lon Agnew acted as referee, and Billy Hughes and De Witt Van Court were the judges.

The little fellows fought like demons during the eight rounds, and proved themselves two of the pluckiest little men on the coast. The fight started in lively, and before many exchanges were indulged in Murnane found himself with a bloody nose. Both landed several times, but the round ended decidedly in McFadden's favor.

In the second round McFadden landed a crashing left that twisted Murnane's nasal appendage to an almost horizontal position and made that member bleed profusely. From that time on there was enough gore shed to satisfy the most exacting.

Things took on a different light in the third round, and at one time Murnane seemed to have McFadden "a-going." The fourth round was hard and speedy, and the honors were about evenly divided.

McFadden had the better of the fifth round, striking Murnane whenever he chose. In the seventh round Murnane struck his opponent twice during clinches.

At the conclusion of the eighth round the judges declared McFadden the victor. Opinions as to the fairness of the decision were divided.

The next event was the one between Green and Lewis, the last one on the programm.

Behind Green were De Witt Van Court and Joe Keating. "Spike" Hennessey, Charley Grant and Mike McCormick seconded Lewis. Agnew again acted as referee, and Billy Hughes and Jack Stelzner were the judges.

Green fought hard during the entire battle, and he did all the aggressive work. It was not until the last round that Lewis showed what he could do. In that round he dropped his evasive tactics and did some slogging that made Green groggy more than once.

The judges declared the contest a draw.

PROFESSOR GRIGGS WILL WED HIS COUSIN.

Professor Edward Howard Griggs, the popular head of the ethical department of Stanford University, will shortly marry. His betrothed is his cousin, Miss Little of Palo Alto, sister of Dr. Little, also of the university faculty. Professor Griggs is a widower with two small children. He was recently given a year's leave of absence to visit Europe, and his journey will now become a bridal tour. The marriage, it is stated, will take place in the East, and at the same time Dr. Little will be married.

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STUDENTS CONFIRMED BY THE ARCHBISHOP.

Christian Brothers Celebrated Their Annual Feast Yesterday.

The feast of the founder of the Christian Brothers was observed at St. Mary's College yesterday. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated in the college chapel, the celebrant being the Rev. P. Foley of St. Joseph's, Alameda; Rev. A. Cull of St. Francis, deacon; Rev. J. Butler of St. Francisc, sub deacon; Rev. J. J. Cramwell, college chaplain, master of ceremonies.

The choir consisted of the following college students: Tenors, W. P. Sullivan, J. I O'Dea, C. Berger; bassos, S. Young, H. Huff, R. Gurchard, A. Finan.

Among the clergy present were: Rev. J. Prelatto, S. J. of St. Ignatius; Rev. J. Hickey, S. J.; M. D. Connolly of St. Paul's; Rev. L. Serda and M. Whyte of Tomascal; Rev. T. McSweeney, Rev. J. B. McNally of St. Patrick's, Rev. A. Gloria of St. Joseph's, Rev. M. Pimentel of Pinole, Rev. M. King and E. Nolan of St. Mary's.

At the conclusion of the mass the archbishop administered the sacrament of confirmation to the following students: F. A. De Leon, J. J. Mitchell, F. L. Heidrick, C. M. Berger, P. C. Trobock, J. L. Quartes, A. A. Stoddard, A. L. Porter, C. L. Porter, D. F. Bigley, A. C. Mangin, E. L. Mangin, F. A. Mayer, J. L. Fitzgerald, C. J. Crowley, J. T. McCarthy, O. S. Pray, J. A. Kelly, M. L. Bowman, J. A. Coffey, A. P. Doran. W. P. Sullivan, B. S. '98, acted as sponsor for those confirmed.

The closing exercises of the college will be held at the Macdonough Theater on the 21th. The candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts are: W. P. Sullivan B. S. '97, L. F. Tormey, F. M. Silva, J. I. O'Dea, A. P. Finan, T. M. Donovan. Those trying for bachelor of science are J. A. Young, E. T. Mallon.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, May 5.—Dr. John Fryer professor of Oriental languages and literature in the University, is making preparations for his annual tour to China.

Mrs. May L. Cheney, secretary of the teachers' certificate committee of the University, has announced that all applications for recommendations for teachers' certificates must be sent in before May 10th.

The senior class of the University of California are making extensive preparations for their grand class day performance, which will take place at Weed's amphitheater back of the college buildings. The next rehearsal will be held Saturday in the basement of East Hall.

Football practice is held every afternoon now on the University campus and Coach Cochran is bringing the men out in fine style. Cochran will return to his home in the East May 20th, but will resume his work with the Berkeley athletes next fall.

GAVE HIS WIFE TO ANOTHER MAN.

Fred Bacheldr Signed a Contract Disposing of His Spouse.

Fred H. Bacheldr, a clerk in the weigher's department of the San Francisco Custom House, gave his young and handsome wife away to another man under a contract sealed with his oath and subscribed to by witnesses, and now, because she abided by the contract, he has brought suit for a divorce on the ground of desertion. He promises to introduce some interesting testimony at the trial. Mrs. Bacheldr, who is a handsome brunette, is a friend of C. F. Fargo, the millionaire, who has frequently given both her and her husband sums of money. She does not fear the disclosures that her husband may bring, although she is anxious to keep Mr. Fargo's name out of the suit.

A Russian artist, C. F. Hagman, wanted a housekeeper and having taken a fancy to Mrs. Bacheldr, proposed to her husband that she be allowed to fill that position. The latter consented and Mrs. Bacheldr occupied the position for several months, until, in fact, her husband suddenly appeared on the scene, and claiming her as his wife, forcibly brought her from San Francisco to an Oakland suburb. She appealed to Hagman, who came to her rescue. A written contract was then entered into, and Bacheldr personally gave his wife to the Russian. Mrs. Bacheldr talks about blackmail on the part of her husband and Fargo says he is a friend of both husband and wife and that the latter is in love with Hagman.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK.

Records Are Already Opened and Committees Placed in in Charge.

The committee on records of the Red Cross Society is ready for the arduous work before it in case the war is prolonged any length of time. On this committee devolves the task of keeping account of whereabouts of the local volunteers, their services, wounds, etc. These records are very important, especially when it comes to securing a pension.

Mrs. John Russ is the capable and thoroughly efficient chairman of the committee and she has already mapped out plans for the committee to pursue. Oakland volunteers will naturally be the chief charge of the local Red Cross Society.

All communications relative to this record work should be addressed to Mrs. John Russ, 543 Albion street.

The members of the committee are Mrs. Oscar Fitzalen Long, Mrs. Chas. D. Pierce, Mrs. Donald B. Gleason, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Francis Gray, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Paul Lohse, and Dr. J. K. McLean.

George A. Oakes Postmaster.

The United States Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of George A. Oakes of Haywards to be postmaster of that place.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN A LAW SUIT.

Oscar Luning Suing His Brother-in-Law Whittell.

A Dispute Over the Estate Left by the Young Man's Father.

PROPERTY IS BADLY TIED UP.

A Deed of Trust Which Causes a Great Deal of Trouble.

An important suit involving one million dollars has been brought in the Superior Court in San Francisco by Oscar Luning, the capitalist of this city. The defendant is George Whittell, a capitalist of San Francisco and a brother-in-law of Luning.

Luning is the son of the late Nicholas Luning, who left an estate valued at about $7,000,000 to be divided share and share alike between five children. The heirs were John and Oscar Luning, Mrs. George S. Fife, Mrs. Whittell and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, each of whom received about $1,500,000. No distribution of the Luning estate has been made to the individual heirs. Under the will Whittell and M. B. Langhorne were named as executors.

Whittell is said to have represented to the heirs that distribution of the estate could not be had without a sale of much of the property of the estate at a great sacrifice. Upon his advice the children all united their interests in a corporation known as the Luning company, of which Whittell was made the president and Langhorne, his associate director, the secretary. The sole purpose of the corporation was to manage and control the Luning estate. The children received stock representing their respective shares, and the arrangement between them was for an equal division of the rents and profits.

The original interest of Oscar T. Luning in the corporation was worth in the neighborhood of $1,500,000. The interest he owns today is worth $500,000, and the property representing that value is subject to an ironclad trust, of which Whittell is the trustee. The other $1,000,000 is also held by Whittell under an alleged trust, which, according to the complaint, Whittell refused to recognize.

Oscar T. Luning now charges that he was induced to execute both trusts through fraud and misrepresentation. He declares that at the time they were executed he was incapable of transacting business on account of his over-indulgence in intoxicating liquor. He accuses Whittell of taking advantage of his condition.

During the years which have elapsed since 1892 Oscar Luing, it is alleged, enjoyed only the income from the $500,000 trust. The income of the other $1,000,000 remained with the trust estate in the hands of Whittell, and the complainant says that no accounting has ever been rendered.

Oscar Luning and his attorneys have been engaged in an effort to secure a settlement since April 12th last. On that day a formal demand was made on Whittell for an accounting and for the restoration to Oscar of all his interest in the estate not included in the $500,000 trust. The demand, says the complainant, was ignored. According to the attorneys Whittell denied the existence of any trust outside of the $500,000, his claims being in effect that Oscar had sold him his (Oscar's one-fifth interest in the estate for the sum of $500,000 as represented by the special trust.

AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mr. Williams to sell his furniture, carpets, etc., of his well furnished house of eight rooms, 261 Twelfth street, Oakland, Friday, May 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M., comprising bedroom, dining room, kitchen and parlor furniture. Do not miss this sale, as all must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
1517-1519 Park street, Alameda.

Folding Beds.

A number of them at H. Schellhaas' old store; must be sold. 408 Eleventh st.

Shorthand Free.

A free evening class in shorthand is to be established in Oakland by a leading, substantial institution. A fair education is absolutely the only condition. For particulars address box 95, Murphy building, San Francisco.

After two years' usage in the Central Grammar school, we find that the Yost typewriting machines used there are all in as good condition as new, and that there has been no expense whatever to keep them in first class order. Committee on Furniture and Supplies, Oakland Public Schools.

Matts, 1c to 3c Each,

At the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

Thibault and the Barnes.

E. F. Thibault (years an expert bicycle repairer) is in business for himself with the agency for the "Barnes" (the white flyer). It would be prudent for bicycle buyers to see his wheel; it would be a pleasant duty for his friends to call at his agency, 375 Twelfth street.

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